

MUCH WORK IS ORDERED

Street Improvements to be Made on Clark, Ellis and Other Thoroughfares—Bad Sewer Connections.

Mayor Walters presided at the August meeting of the council held last evening, when all members were present. Several communications from City Atty. Owen were read. The first one was in regard to the sewer connections on Church street with the Soo R. Co.'s sewer leading to the Wisconsin river and in which, he stated, it would be necessary to make changes in the present plans if the connection is made. The communication was accompanied by copies of another contract in duplicate containing a number of sections drawn by one of the railway's attorneys, which it would be necessary for the mayor and clerk to sign if the company's sewer is used. A long discussion followed in which the mayor and several of the aldermen took part. Ald. Redfield saying that F. E. Halladay is now making a survey and plans of the proposed route. Ald. Schenk said he believed it would be cheaper to build our own sewer, rather than go into partnership with any other corporation or person. Ald. Abb wanted the proposed contracts referred to the street committee and city attorney to report on and Ald. Redfield moved that the matter be referred to the city attorney and if the contracts are found satisfactory, that the same be executed. This motion was carried.

Another of the communications from Atty. Owen was in regard to the issuing of sewer bonds. He said that \$30,000 in bonds were sold several years ago and are now outstanding, also that another issue of \$35,000 was ordered, but only \$1,500 of this amount were sold. This was in 1904 and it was his opinion that it would be invalid at this time to issue the balance of these bonds which were never filled out and are not in force and effect. If more bonds are required, he said, arrangements should be made to float an entirely new issue. This report was upon motion of Ald. Schenk ordered accepted and placed on file and also that arrangements be made to float a new issue. Upon motion of Ald. Abb the street committee was ordered to make an estimate of the amount that will be required to do the sewer work now laid out and that the city attorney draw an ordinance to be presented at a special meeting to be called by the mayor. This motion was carried.

The question of sending Mrs. Nels Herriek's children to some proper institution, the city attorney reported, was not a matter for the council to act upon, but is for the probate court to take in hand when the proper papers are signed.

The street committee reported an estimate of the cost for improvements on Main street from Fremont street to Michigan avenue, the total amounting to \$2,502, of which \$1,735.75 is chargeable to property owners and the balance of \$766.25 to the city. A resolution ordering the work done and the city to advertise for bids, introduced by Ald. Heffron, was adopted.

The bill board ordinance adopted at the last meeting was amended so that they are to be erected one foot above the ground instead of two feet.

The comptroller reported that he had paid out the sum of \$130 for the care of city poor during the month of July. Dr. von Neupert, Sr., addressed the council relative to the work that Geo. Urban, special sanitary officer, had been doing and stated that all parts of the city visited by him are now in a clean and more sanitary condition than ever before. This fact was also voiced by Mayor Walters, Ald. Koch and Mr. Urban.

John Gornowicz and other residents near the corner of N. Third street and Normal avenue, petitioned to have an arc light on that corner, and the matter was referred to the lighting committee. A petition to open Briggs street from Smith to Union streets, was referred to the street committee. A petition from residents on Clark street asking that that thoroughfare be macadamized from Reserve street to Michigan avenue was presented and accepted, the work to be done in its regular rotation, and the street committee to file estimates. Residents of Ellis street petitioned to have that street improved, a distance of 8 blocks, the macadam to be 12 feet in width. Ald. Abb said he thought it would be no credit to the city to have macadam laid only 12 feet wide, and Ald. McDonald suggested that if the property owners desired to improve as petitioned for, that should settle the matter, and said that other streets containing only about the same width of macadam are in good shape. The petition was finally referred to the street committee. Another petition from Clark street residents asking for a sewer from Fremont street to Michigan avenue, was adopted and the street committee ordered to make estimates and report.

E. M. Capps & Co. asked for the privilege of putting up six metal bill boards, 4x6 feet in size, at six different points, which was laid over one month as provided in the ordinance, the street committee to report. Jos. Strong, janitor at the city offices, asked for an increase in salary and he was raised from \$10 to \$15 per month. A copy of a letter written by Dr. von Neupert, health officer, to Dr. Harper at Madison, asking for an inspector to come here and examine the city water, was read.

The matter of making a careful inspection of all connections made with sewers before the same are covered up, was brought up by Ald. Schenk and the mayor stated that some poor work had been done and had to be done over at the expense of the plumbers. Bad connections that had been made on Church street, Ald. McDonald stated, will be charged to the respective

plumbers if not remedied. Like work, Ald. Urowski stated, had been done on N. Second street, but the street committee are now looking after the same. Ald. Urowski and Abb spoke of the bad condition of the floor in engine house No. 2 and the latter also mentioned the fact that the walls at engine house No. 1 are spreading and should be protected with iron braces. The committee on city buildings was authorized to inspect these conditions and report and also re-paper a house owned by the city in the Sixth ward.

The chief of police was authorized to have cards printed offering a reward of \$5 for information that will lead to the detection of anyone guilty of injuring street signs. The rock taken from St. Louis avenue when the same was cut down a few weeks ago, was authorized to be sold to the hospital association for \$1 per cord where it is all voting in favor except Ald. Sparks. The council then adjourned.

Enjoying an Outing.

Misses Mary and Clara Berens, Irene Krems and DeLloyd Krems left Sunday afternoon, the two former to remain at Fond du Lac for a day and thence to Milwaukee, where they are visiting with friends for a week or more. Miss Irene visited at the Eugene Sullivan home at Oshkosh until Monday and then went to Milwaukee, where she is spending several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Downey. DeLloyd remains at Oshkosh until her return.

After Many Days.

While at work at Ladysmith in April, 1910, Henry Norton of the town of Plover wrote a letter to his daughter, Miss Grace Norton, addressing it to Stevens Point, rural route 1. This letter failed to arrive until a few days ago, when it was received by Miss Norton and contained the following brief inscription "Delayed by mail robbery." If there has been a mail robbery anywhere in Wisconsin along the line of the Soo during the past year and four months, it has escaped our memory. The "robber" is evidently a careful individual, however, as the envelope bore every indication of having been well kept.

Again in Business.

As will be noticed by an announcement elsewhere in this issue, R. A. Cook is again in active business after a vacation of over three years, having taken charge of his plant, the Central City Iron Works this week. The plant was first rented to the Modern Machine Works, then the Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Co. took control and for a few months it had been operated by Arthur Beijer. Mr. Cook, who is a thorough machinist himself, will employ the best workmen in both departments of his plant, foundry and machine shop, and as an industry of this kind is most necessary in Stevens Point, instead of sending work elsewhere, he should enjoy the success he deserves.

Return From Western Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Southwick returned Tuesday afternoon from their western trip of six weeks. In company with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sellers they went to Los Angeles, Cal., where the doctor attended sessions of the American Medical Association. The first named couple then went to San Francisco and along the northern route to Portland and Seattle, then to Lewiston, Idaho, and Spokane. At Portland they had enjoyable visits with the F. L. Dille, L. C. Hoeftel, C. E. Edwards, Jas. A. Clock and W. F. Collins families and at Lewiston with other former Stevens Pointers, including W. B. Eddy, F. B. Gano, W. E. Matthews and the members of their respective households. Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. J. D. McLean, is quite poorly, but practically all the others are in the enjoyment of good health and give the appearance of prosperity.

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Young People at Normal Will Give an Entertainment in Two Parts Tomorrow Evening.

Thursday evening of this week the Normal summer school students will present an evening's entertainment in two parts. The first half of the program will consist of an exhibition of legerdemain or magic, given by A. S. Wells, who is an adept in the work and who will perform some tricks well worthy of the great Hermann himself. The second half of the entertainment will consist of a play, "Mrs. Flynn's Lodgers," given by what is practically a home talent cast. The part of Mrs. Honoria Flynn, an Irish landlady, will be taken care of by Miss Alice Garvin, who has had considerable dramatic experience and should make a decided hit. Richard Fairfax, in the person of Fred Ambrose of "The Reckoning" fame, is one of Mrs. Flynn's lodgers in pecuniary difficulties. Prof. Weinhaben (R. B. Woodworth) is another lodger, and is one of those screaming Dutch character parts which Mr. Woodworth so ably portrays. Sam, the negro servant, offers opportunities which an experienced actor like Paul Collins may make good use of. Terence O'Toole, of the Emerald Isle, is the role to be taken by Nugent Glennon, and should prove a laugh producer from start to finish. The play has a surprising denouement and together with the exhibition by Mr. Wells should be more than worth the price of admission, 15 cents.

Entertainment starts at 8:15 Thursday night in Normal assembly room. Everyone is cordially invited.

DON'T WANT THE LIBRARY

Board of Education Turns Down Proposition to Rent Room in Public Library for Kindergarten.

Last Saturday evening members of the library board and board of education, together with Mayor Walters, met at the council chambers and after some discussion the library board voted to rent the boys' club room in the library building to be used as a First ward kindergarten for the entire school term at a rental of \$150. This action was brought about on account of the poor condition of the room in which the kindergarten has been conducted during the past year or more, it being understood by a committee from the board of education that the seventh grade pupils, who also have been housed in a part of the same building, would be provided for in other wards, and something had to be done with the kindergarten, as the old buildings were to be moved away or torn down this fall.

The board of education held a special meeting Monday evening, called for the purpose of taking action on the library proposition. Those present were Messrs. Rogers, R. A. Cook, Young, Anderson, Blood, Todd and A. Cook. R. A. Cook, as a member of the committee appointed by the board, made a verbal report on the result of Saturday evening's meeting. Mr. Blood opposed the proposition of renting the library room and said that the present quarters could be fixed up with very little expense so that they would be alright until next spring or the end of the school year, it being understood that an addition to contain at least three rooms would be built on the First ward school next season. He also said that there would be no room in the Fourth ward building for the seventh grade, as the pupils who passed out of St. Peter's parochial school, from 125 to 150 in number, would need all the available space.

Mr. Anderson stated that he was unable to be present at the Saturday evening session, but believed that it would be advisable to paint or kalsomine the present seventh grade and kindergarten rooms, which could be made clean and presentable with very little expense. He said he was opposed to paying rent and thought no change should be made until the departments are able to move into their own building. Last year, he said, there were 30 seventh grade pupils in the Sixth ward and 40 in the First. How many there will be next year he could not say.

Dr. Rogers also opposed the plan of paying rent for the library room and said this view was taken by several with whom he had spoken. He said it did not seem right to pay rent when the board have rooms of their own, at least temporarily. A. Cook said he believed Miss Wick would take care of several more seventh grade pupils in the Sixth ward, or if it was necessary, "she could make them stand up and listen." R. A. Cook said that he had been led to believe that the seventh grade could be transferred from the First to the Fourth ward and that was also the understanding of Mr. Shumway, who was a member of the committee, but if the board wish the grade to remain where it is, it would satisfy him. Mr. Rogers moved that the board retain the present buildings at the corner of Church and Clark streets, to be occupied by the seventh grade and kindergarten for the coming year, and that the clerk place the rooms in proper condition for use. On a vote being taken, all voted in favor of the motion except R. A. Cook.

The question of signing a petition for macadamizing Clark street from Reserve street to Michigan avenue, in which section the Third ward school is situated, was mentioned by the president, and T. L. McGlachlin addressed the board, saying that he had a petition which would be presented to the council, asking that the improvement be made as soon as possible, which would include cement curbs and gutters and the work would probably be done next year. Upon motion of R. A. Cook, the president and clerk were authorized to sign the petition, after which the board adjourned.

Five in Monument Business.

E. Haertel, proprietor of the Fairmont Monumental Works at Fairmont, Minn., spent a part of last week in the city as a guest of his brother, Henry Haertel, the monument manufacturer at the corner of Strong's avenue and Crooked Way. There are six brothers in the Haertel family and five of them are engaged in this line of business, the other holding an office position in Chicago.

New Silos in Linwood.

Ed. R. Field, Mitchell Barney, J. J. Somers and John Benka are four of the more progressive farmers in Linwood township, each of whom has contracted for an Indiana stave silo and it is expected that the material will be shipped to them within a few days. Three of the silos will be 10x20 feet and the other 16x26 feet. It has often been remarked that very few Portage county farmers living west of the Wisconsin river have realized the value of silos, but it is now hoped that more of them will soon build these storage places for winter feed as that portion of the county usually raises an abundance of corn. Timothy hay is likely to bring \$20 or \$25 per ton before next spring; therefore it will be found that the fodder placed in a silo will be much cheaper feed.

One of the quartette above mentioned planted eighteen acres of corn two years ago, but an early frost visited this section and he lost the entire field. Had he a silo at that time, the stalks would have made sufficient good fodder to keep his cattle all winter.

PAGEL MILLING COMPANY

That's the Name of the New Corporation Which Succeeds the Ashland Milling Co. at Ashland.

The Ashland flour milling plant, of which H. H. Pagel of this city is one of the leading stockholders and of which he will be secretary and treasurer and general manager, will hereafter be known as the Pagel Flour Milling Co., Mr. Pagel taking charge of affairs on Tuesday, Aug. 1st. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000 and the principal stockholders are Mr. Pagel and E. O. Wright, the latter of Menomonie, Wis., who is president. There are also a number of minor stockholders who were associated with the Ashland Flour Milling Co., among them being Senator Sanborn, Judge Cochran, L. K. Baker, Emil Garnich, C. F. Latimer, Roy Prince, Carl Urquhart, Jos. M. Chappel, John Anderson, F. Tarbox and some others. The plant is practically new, having been erected at a cost of about \$40,000, but under the old management did not prove a financial success, none of the former owners being acquainted with the business. The recent death of Senator Stout of Menomonie, who was the leading financial backer of the business, was the main cause for the change in ownership and management, as the Stout estate decided to withdraw from all outside business ventures in which the late senator was interested. That Mr. Pagel, who is acquainted with the milling business in all its details, will make a success of the plant, there is no doubt in the minds of all who know him.

Will Have New Quarters.

A. J. Clements, who now occupies a part of the school property on Church street, will soon move to the Hoeftel brick building on North Second street, which will be an ideal structure for his automobile garage and repairing shops. He has rented both floors and will have commodious and safe quarters for his business, as this building is one of the best constructed in the city, the brick walls being fourteen inches thick. Several improvements will be made, including an elevator to raise and lower the cars from one floor to another and new machinery added with which to do the work of repairing.

Mrs. Augustina Kulas Dead.

Mrs. Augustina Kulas, widow of the late Michael Kulas and a resident of Stevens Point for 29 years, died at the family home, 240 North street, at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday afternoon. She had been sick eight months with cancer of the stomach and was confined to her bed practically all this time. Mrs. Kulas was a native of Poland, where she was born 56 years ago the 28th of this month. She was married in her native land and lived there until coming to Stevens Point in 1882. Mrs. Kulas died here six years ago. The surviving members of her family are eight sons and daughters, Mrs. John Woyack of Chicago, Mrs. John Bashinski of Milwaukee, Mrs. Frank Peplinski, Mrs. Andrew Janikowski, Katie, Frank, George and Andrew of this city. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Matt Czech of Polonia, Andrew and Paul and Mrs. Anton Korda and Mrs. Mary Tuskowski of this city.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning, with interment in the parish cemetery.

DEATH WAS A SAD ONE

Mrs. Frances Bigelow, of Rhinelander, Formerly of This City, Fatally Burned by Explosion.

Friends in this city were shocked to learn last week that Mrs. Frances Bigelow, a former Stevens Point lady, had met with a fatal accident at her home in Rhinelander. When attempting to light the kitchen fire Wednesday morning with the aid of gasoline, it exploded and threw the burning fluid all over her clothing, setting it on fire and her body was so badly burned that death followed about four hours later. Mrs. Bigelow was burned from head to foot and it is believed that she was burned internally also. One of her sons, Edward, occupied a room on the second floor and was aroused by the explosion and the cries of his mother. When he got down stairs she was lying on the floor in a room adjoining the kitchen and picking her up he carried her outside and physicians were hastily summoned. Nothing could be done, however, to save the woman's life and after intense suffering death came to her relief. The young man was also considerably burned about his hands and face. The gasoline set fire to the house, which together with contents, was practically ruined before the blaze could be extinguished.

The Bigelow family resided in Stevens Point for a number of years and Mrs. Bigelow is survived by five sons and one daughter, Theodore, Charles, Peter, Joseph, Edward and Miss Frances Bigelow, all residents of Rhinelander.

The funeral was held from the Polish Catholic church, Rev. Rocaszek officiating, Friday morning. Those who attended from this vicinity were Rev. A. Forsiak of Mill Creek, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wozalla, John Gornowicz and Mike Krzyzka of this city. Father Forsiak assisted in the services and extended words of comfort to the afflicted relatives. Mrs. Wozalla is a sister of the deceased lady. Mrs. Bigelow's aged mother, Mrs. Szachta, also lives on the North Side, and two brothers, John and Valentine Krutza, are located in the towns of Hull and Eau Claire, respectively.

A Coming Event.

The coming marriage of Miss Gladys Park, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Park, to Ross Edward Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joy, is announced, invitations having been issued. The event will take place on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at 6:30 o'clock, the ceremony to be performed at the Church of the Intercession. The young couple will make an extended wedding trip, visiting various points of interest in this country and also by boat down the Atlantic coast from New York city. They will be at home after Oct. 1st at 830 Clark street in this city.

Contained Too Much Alcohol.

A chemical test of "Quakers' Temperance Hop-Ton" shows that it contains three and one-half per cent. of alcohol and as a result of this analysis Tony Ruffalo, a Greek fruit dealer at Rosholt village, was assessed \$50 and costs or a total of \$60 in Justice Park's court Tuesday. Ruffalo was arrested the day before by Under Sheriff Merrill Guyant, the complaint being made by Geo. Philbrick, marshal at Rosholt. A brother from Candon paid Tony's fine, the latter pleading guilty when the result of the test was explained to him. He has been in business only a couple of months and understands but little English.

SUPERIOR FOR PAVING

Local Quarry Stone Proves to Have Best Binding Qualities—Should be Given Test on Streets.

That the crushed rock now being turned out by the Milwaukee Sandstone Co. at their quarry on the West Side in this city, contains excellent cementing qualities without additional adhesive material being used, has been fully demonstrated by the local manager, L. J. Pierson. The following day after a recent rain, Mr. Pierson went to places in the quarry where men were at work chipping off the paving blocks and found that the chips were thoroughly cemented and the surface upon which the men had been standing was almost perfectly smooth. Calling the product of this quarry stone is rather a misnomer, as it contains all the qualities of granite and tests made before the present company took charge proves it to have greater strength and is believed to be even more durable.

Mr. Pierson is anxious to have some of this crushed rock used here in making further street improvements this fall and in this respect he will no doubt be successful, as the committee on streets, we believe, already recognize that it will not be necessary to go to Montello or any other place in the future for paving material.

Carroll Graduate Dies.

Clinton Capps spent last Friday at Green Bay, where he attended the funeral of one of his classmates at Carroll College, Waukesha, Walter S. Spooner, both being graduates of this year's class. The deceased young man visited Stevens Point last summer, and while here received a paralytic stroke, which affected his whole body for a time. This was followed by other attacks during the year, he recovering in each instance.

State Secretary of Maccabees.

Eugene M. Sutherland, state secretary of Minnesota Maccabees, and a letter carrier in Minneapolis, arrived here last Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had been attending the international convention of Maccabees. "Gene and his brother, Geo. A. Sutherland, are spending the week on their farm of eighty acres in the Buena Vista drainage district, harvesting the big crop grown there this season and erecting a granary.

Clarence Bellingier Injured.

On Thursday last while assisting to lift a box into his car at Chippewa Falls, Clarence Bellingier, express messenger on the Soo, so severely strained the muscles in his back that he may be laid up some time, and possibly for months. It was feared at first that his back was broken, but happily it was not so. Clarence is a well known Stevens Point, born and reared in this city, and started in his present calling as driver for the American express company and thereafter as messenger on the Portage branch, but for a number of years has been running on the main line. His many friends here hope for his early recovery.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND

New Hope Man Arrested and Found Guilty of Serving Beer to a Minor—Took an Appeal.

Stacia Konopacki of the town of New Hope was arrested last week charged with serving beer to a minor at a dance given by him on the 15th of June. His examination took place before Justice Boyanowski at the court house last Friday, the jury empaneled to try the case being composed of F. E. Rosenow, H. D. White, C. W. Simonson and Henry Johnson. Walter B. Murat appeared for the state and T. H. Hanna for the defendant. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$78.98, or 30 days in jail. The defendant's attorney immediately took an appeal to the circuit court and Konopacki gave a bond in the sum of \$200, with John Ossowski of New Hope as surety for his appearance. So far as known this is the first arrest for an alleged offense of this kind in Portage county, and is a case for the court to decide at its next session.

MAIL SERVICE IS BAD

Delivery Between Postoffice and Two Trains on Soo Discontinued in City on Account of Alleged Excessive Cost.

The failure to carry mail to and from Soo trains Nos. 11 and 12 for the past few days, has been more or less unfavorably commented upon and which fact is due to a ruling of the "powers that be." This has caused considerable inconvenience to our business men and others. Number 11, due here at 12:30 p. m., brought late editions of the Milwaukee morning papers and also mail that could be received and answered in time to catch train No. 2, due here at 3:05 p. m., less than three hours later. As to the arrival and departure of mail on train No. 12, little inconvenience would be felt, as No. 2 follows about one hour later.

Frequent changes in mail carriers between the postoffice and Soo and Green Bay depots have occurred during the past quarter of a century, in some instances appointees to the job resigning within twenty-four hours, and at this time the lowest price anyone would accept the job for was \$700 per annum, but the government would consent to pay only \$650, a paltry sum of only \$50 for Uncle Sam. The present carrier is doing the work only temporarily, under probation as it were, and although both No. 11 and 12 on the Soo have mail cars attached and mail is handled by regularly employed government clerks, Stevens Point is "passed up." It looks as though we have a strong kick coming that is entitled to recognition and should be remedied. In other words, when the postoffice department learned that no one would consent to carry mail to and from all trains on the Soo for \$650, an order came to leave out trains No. 11 and 12, but it is hoped that this may be remedied in time. Mail from the south on No. 11 due at 12:30 is now carried by and returned on No. 2, at 3:05, and that from the north that would come on No. 12 is thrown off at Junction City and also reaches here on No. 2, about one hour later.

Confirmed at Trinity Church.

Last Sunday Trinity Lutheran congregation celebrated its annual confirmation festival. There were seven candidates, two boys, Emmons Thorske and Clarence Nickelson, and five girls, Helga Anderson, Eltha Tutte, Ella Bjornfeld, Pearl Nickelson and Alvina Foxen.

The church was tastily decorated and was filled to its utmost capacity in spite of the oppressive heat. The pastor, Rev. M. F. Mommson, based his sermon to the candidates on Rom. 1:16: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is a power of God unto salvation for everyone that believes." In the first part of his discourse the reverend gentleman showed his hearers what the gospel of Christ is and in the second part why they should not be ashamed of it. The discourse was throughout earnest and impressive.

The sermon was followed by the customary examination in which each of the candidates gave a praiseworthy account of the knowledge inculcated through the Sunday school, parochial school and the pastor's catechetical lectures.

This was followed by a Norwegian sermonette in which the pastor dwelt upon the parents', congregation's and pastor's duties toward the young Christians who thru confirmation were made members of Trinity Lutheran church.

Both Safe and Accurate.

The H. D. McCulloch Co. have just installed a 2,000 gallon Bowser gasoline tank, with all the latest improvements. It is especially designed for supplying automobiles, and they can truly advertise, "your tank filled while you wait," and you will not be obliged to wait more than a few moments. The tank is supplied with a revolving pump connection and each revolution throws a gallon. It is also supplied with hose connections for automobiles and the old method of filling from a can is done away with. The steel tank that holds the gasoline is buried beneath the ground's surface, keeping the gasoline always cool, and the patent pump insures the purchaser full measure.

Big Crops West of Town.

Portage county farmers living west of the Wisconsin river, and especially those in the northern portion of Linwood and southern Carson, will have a bountiful harvest this season. This is notably true in reference to hay and oats, both of which crops are now cut. While little or no threshing has as yet been done, it is estimated that oats will yield 40 to 50 bushels per acre, and the quality is exceptionally good. Mayor Walters and A. E. Datoe of this city, who own a big farm just across the county line in Rudolph township, have harvested upwards of one hundred tons of choice timothy, while their large field of oats is expected to yield at least a half hundred bushels per acre.

Perhaps more attention has been paid to dairying in that section than in other portions of the county, nearly every farmer having a large herd of milk cows, many of them thoroughbreds, and the numerous creameries and cheese factories are doing a big business.

Much of the produce from that vicinity has been hauled to Grand Rapids because of the better roads, although the farmers freely acknowledge that the prices paid in Stevens Point are usually much higher. The road objection is now practically eliminated, the highway having been macadamized this season as far as Rock Run bridge and other improvements made west of there. The expenditure of \$1,000 would virtually make a boulevard between Stevens Point and Rudolph.

DOES NOT "PROTECT" THE FARMER.

The protective system was established, and has been maintained, by an alliance between the eastern manufacturers and the western farmers, each voting for a tariff on the other's products, with little regard to the interests of the vast body of consumers. The benefits accrued only to the manufacturer and not to the farmer. So long as the farmer cherished the "illusion" that he was "protected," the manufacturers were able to arrange the tariff to their own advantage. By a shrewd arrangement of rates, often deceptive, and by combinations and agreements, the manufacturers were able to almost monopolize the "home market." Safe from foreign competition, they have charged "all the traffic would bear" and have reaped enormous profits. They sold in a closed market, while the farmer, raising an immense surplus, sent his grains and cotton abroad and sold in open markets in competition with all the world. The prices of wheat and cotton are not made in Minneapolis or New Orleans, but in Liverpool and London.

The Republican insurgents, in the opposition to reciprocity, show that they still cherish the illusion that the "standpatters" have taken such pains to foster. H. E. Miles, in *Moody's Magazine*, exposes this fallacy by an analysis of agricultural duties and imports. He shows that in 1907, when our corn crop was valued at \$1,000,000,000, the total duties collected on the \$8,000 imports of corn amounted to but \$1,450, though the customs rate was 15 cents a bushel. We produced that year 735,000,000 bushels of wheat, and our imports amounted to but \$16,000 worth, the duty being 25 cents a bushel, \$4,000. Yet Mr. Aldrich proposed, as a concession to the farmer, to raise the rate to 30 cents. Mr. Miles does not take up the figures on cotton; but it is a fact that our imports of cotton are almost entirely confined to the long staple from Egypt, and our imports of the short staple, of which we produce most of the world's supply, are too small to be considered.

The Canadian reciprocity agreement, with its withdrawal of the tariff on farm products in regard to our nearest neighbor, has opened the eyes of the western farmer to the fact that the high tariff discriminates against him, as it does against the southern farmer and the consumer, who is neither farmer nor manufacturer. When the western farmer is aroused it will mean the end of the "protective system."—*Baltimore Sun*.

Teachers' Examinations.

To the Teachers of Portage County.—Examinations for teachers' certificates in Portage county will be held as follows:

Plover, Aug. 4th and 5th.
Amherst, Aug. 7th and 8th.
Stevens Point, Aug. 10th and 11th.
Almond, Aug. 15th and 16th.
Second grade branches will be given at Stevens Point, Aug. 10th. First grade branches at Stevens Point, Aug. 11th. Third grade subjects at Plover, Amherst and Almond.
Frances Bannach, Co. Supt.
July 25, 1911. w2

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NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Always Bear in Mind the Above Fact and Increasing Prosperity Will Continue to be Ever in Our Midst.

Another era of nation-wide speculation has passed. This time the people's spare cash went into land projects many of which have proven just about as productive of dividends as have in the past similar flyers in stock exchanges. Many people of this community have contributed to the land boom. They have been attracted by the fact that the property they bought is far from home and, as a rule, in a locality that they knew little, if anything, about. A large amount of this business has been done by prospectus and circular letter, and in some cases the buyer will be happier if he never sees what he bought. We all believe in land investments, but we have some good land here in our own neighborhood that ought to be improved.

This movement has taken capital from our community that might otherwise have been spent for local improvements, for homes, schools, churches, better roads, farm improvements and many other things which would have made for the greater prosperity of this vicinity. We believe now, however, that the time has come to center attention upon the welfare of Portage county. We believe also that it is time to forget about politics, the tariff and other bogies and settle down to a plan for bettering this particular community by strong co-operative effort.

It has been said that the tariff is a local issue and, in a large measure, the same may be said of prosperity. The business men of this vicinity have it in their power to make prosperity in this locality, but, in order to accomplish something definite, their money must be kept at home and spent at home. Our general welfare will not be promoted by sending it to Canada or to any part of the world with which we have no daily business relation.

We need a commercial club to lay out a campaign of development which will make this a better place to live in. "There Is No Place Like Home" when everyone is trying to make it a better place. The time for action is right now. We can afford to disregard every other issue but that of local prosperity, but we should be up and doing something to further our own interests. We have in this vicinity fine homes, good farms, good schools, good roads and many other things that help to make life worth living. Let's try to make them still better and put our money into solid improvements at home.

Township System Abolished.

Saturday, June 22, 1912, sees the end of the township system of school government in Wisconsin. The township may still be the school district, but must be organized and run as an independent district. The town board of supervisors, after granting a public hearing, shall proceed to create one or more suitable independent districts. This meeting shall be held between March 1 and June 1, 1912, and the resulting order shall be effective June 22 following.

In theory the township system seems ideal, but so many abuses and defects were connected with its practical administration during the many years of its existence in Wisconsin that the legislature cut the Gordian knot by abolishing it. The system prevailed mainly in the northern part of the state.

Poor Old "Dad."

We happened into a home the other night, and over the parlor door was the legend worked out in letters of red, "What is Home Without a Mother." Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home."

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes the dew off the lawn with his boots, while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout to the butcher, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly demolished before he has been home an hour.

If there is a noise in the night, Dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darts the socks, but Dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit. Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys the chicken for Sunday, serves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everybody else is served. "What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that's alright, but "What is Home Without a Father?" Ten chances to one it is a boarding house; father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you. You've got your tails, you may have lots of 'em, but you're alright, and we'll miss you when you're gone.

HE ALWAYS DID.

He swore the only way to do
Was like he always did;
He laughed at methods that were new,
Did like he always did.
He said this "expert" talk of what
Was best for land was tommyrot—
Each year the same old crops he got
Just like he always did.

He used to sit around the store,
Just like he always did,
And talk about the weather, for
That's all he always did.
This scientific stuff was bosh;
With him, he said, it wouldn't wash,
For he was goin' to do, b'gosh,
Just like he always did.

And so he farmed the selfsame way,
Just like he always did,—
Did what he did do day by day
Just like he always did.
He said he didn't give a dern—
He said he didn't need to learn,
For he knew what to reap or turn,
Just like he always did.

His neighbors ride in autos now,
Not like they always did;
They've learned the way to plant and plow,

Not like they always did.
But he can tell you which is which;
He gives his pantaloon a hitch
And sits around and blames the rich,
Just like he always did.

—Douglas Malloch.

History of Wisconsin is specifically added to the subjects that shall be taught in every district school. In as much as this subject has been taught as a part of the history of the United States, this law will mean in effect that the history of Wisconsin shall receive more time and attention than heretofore. This chapter, No. 409, in like manner emphasizes the teaching of English composition.

Condition of City Water.

Dr. von Neupert, Sr., local health officer, received another report last Thursday from the hygienic laboratory of the State University, on the condition of the local water supply as furnished by the Stevens Point Water Co. Two samples were sent there a few days before, one from the Normal school and the other from the water works. The report is as follows: "Much nitrogenous organic material present, indicating contamination. Quality unsatisfactory for a domestic supply. No evidence of pollution."

Need Not Attend.

Chapter 132 of the laws of 1911 relates to examination, qualification and certification of teachers and provides that the applicant, if a graduate from an approved training course maintained in connection with a free high school in the past and from such courses established hereafter by any free high school board, board of education and which had the approval of the state superintendent, may be relieved from attendance upon a professional school for teachers, before receiving certificates at the hands of the county or city superintendent.

He Leaves Millions.

Edward Rutledge, aged 76 years, died at his home in Chippewa Falls last Thursday, having been in failing health for the past three years. His wife died within the past year, and they leave no children or near relatives, but no doubt there will be plenty of claimants for the \$100,000 that he is reputed to have left. Some thirty-five years ago Mr. Rutledge visited here quite often while making Stevens Point his headquarters for logging operations and had a number of friends here. He was a hard working man, of wonderful endurance, and leaves a reputation for strict honesty and integrity.

Injured in Car Shops.

John Sonnenberg, who is employed as a carsmith for the Soo company at North Fond du Lac, but whose home is at 120 Mary street in this city, fell from a car last Thursday morning, sustaining severe injuries, with which he was confined at St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac for a few days and is now at his home in the Sixth ward. Mr. Sonnenberg was climbing to the top of a box car, when the upper hand-grip gave way, causing him to fall to the floor below. He struck upon his head and back, was rendered unconscious, and after being treated by a local physician was taken to the hospital.

Behind Prison Bars.

Officer R. B. Jostad of Madison, who is in the employ of the state board of control, spent last Thursday in the city, coming here for the purpose of arresting Fred Piper, a fireman on the Soo line, who was taken into custody in this city several months ago and found guilty at Fond du Lac of the charge of deserting his wife and children. Instead of placing him behind the bars at Waupun at that time, the court suspended sentence and placed Piper on parole upon receiving his promise to care for his family in the future. Piper did as agreed for a time, but of late had failed and at present is serving behind prison bars.

Farming Outfit for Sale.

Andrew Yokers, Jr., offers for sale the following farm machinery and vehicles, all in good condition: Grain binder and mower, reversible sulkey plow, sulkey cultivator, walking cultivator, Champion potato digger, seeder, Simplex cream separator, sleighs and wagon, top single buggy and single harness. Full particulars by calling on or addressing Andrew Yokers, Sr., Plover, Wis., route 1. Farm located in Buena Vista. 2

Prepared For the End.

Friend (of dying magnate)—Then you think the end is near?

Doctor—Yes. He has made out a list of the epigrams, good deeds and stories that he wishes to be attributed to him after his death.—Puck.

Proof.

That love's a holy thing is truth—
"Tis proved every minute—
It is so full of holes, in sooth,
I'm always falling in it!—
—New York Times.

Patience.

"But it seems to take all your patients a long time to get well, doctor."
"Yes, but as soon as I begin to get a larger practice I can afford to let my patients get well quicker."—Houston Post.

The Diagnosis.

He went in front of a motorcar.
Next minute he was reeling.
The doctor said he was suffering from
That awful rundown feeling.
—Baltimore American.

Local News Notes.

Mrs. C. Collins of Plainfield visited among friends in this city last week.

Miss Buelah Nelson is home from a month's visit with her sister in Chicago.

Jas. Quinn spent last Sunday at Neenah visiting his invalid son, W. P. Quinn.

B. B. Park left for Milwaukee last Saturday to attend to legal matters a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rothman are enjoying a trip on Lake Michigan, from Milwaukee to the Soo.

Dr. O. H. Foerster of Milwaukee was a visitor among Stevens Point friends on Thursday last.

N. Jacobs returned last Thursday from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he spent three or four weeks.

Roy Cashin and Lyman Copps are home from Brandon, where they have been employed during the past month.

Miss Georgia Barrows is home from Chippewa Falls, where she was a guest of Miss Loretta Gross for several days.

Misses Ruth Ross and Lucy Lott boarded Friday morning's train for a visit among young lady friends at Portage.

Mrs. A. M. Kleiner has returned from an enjoyable visit of about two weeks with friends at Chippewa Falls and Rice Lake.

Anyone contemplating a trip to Canadian northwest will do well to consult A. E. Dafee, 822 Main street. He has some rate bargains to offer.

A. R. Week, L. R. Anderson and Harold J. Week spent a day or two at Wausau last week, going up to attend a meeting of lumber manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kerscher and baby and the lady's mother, Mrs. Redneck, who had been visiting relatives on the North Side, left for their home in Detroit last Friday.

Geo. Philbrick, one of Rosholt's best and most industrious citizens, being village constable, roadmaster, etc., besides doing a general teaming business, spent a few hours in the city last Friday.

Chas. Santosky, who is now a prosperous farmer near Plainfield, spent last Thursday and part of Friday in town on a business trip. The late rains have helped crops wonderfully in that section.

Miss Marie Nedrest has resigned and will not teach the school at Rudolph. She has decided to take a course in dressmaking. She has taught a number of years and thought a change would be beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Forsyth, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, and camping at Echo Dells for a couple of weeks, have returned to their home in Chicago.

E. H. Clay and his bride, who was Miss Marjorie Smith, have returned from their wedding trip, which consisted of a lake trip from Green Bay to the Soo. They will soon commence housekeeping on Boyington avenue.

Drs. Gregory, von Neupert, Jr., Hay, Alcorn and Walbridge of this city attended the quarterly meeting of the 9th councillor district medical society held at Grand Rapids last Thursday, all taking an active part in the proceedings.

Miss Flora E. Stewart, a former dearly loved principal of the Stevens Point High school, has the thanks of *The Gazette* for late copies of San Diego, Cal., papers giving interesting accounts of a floral carnival held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg spent a couple of days at Dancy the last of the week, making the round trip in their auto, and were accompanied north by their son, M. H. Altenburg of Dancy, who spent Thursday in the city.

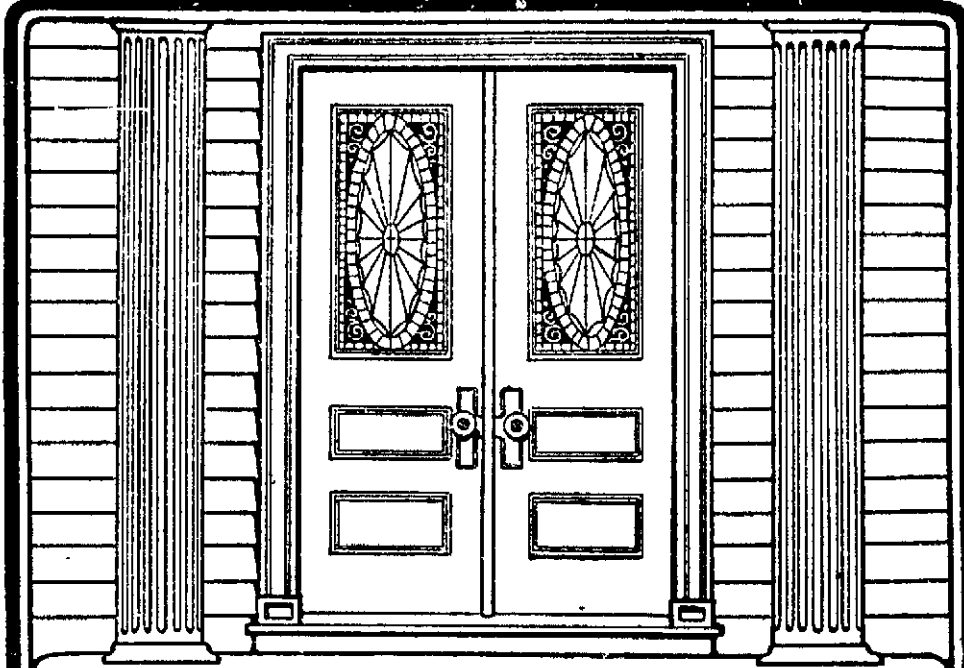
Mrs. Chas. G. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Marie, came up from Waupaca last Thursday to join Mr. Sawyer, who had been here for a couple of weeks in the interest of the life insurance company having their headquarters at Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Tack, former Stevens Pointers, left Marshfield last Thursday for West Point, N. Y., for a visit with their son, Willis, a cadet at the government military school. They will also spend a portion of two weeks at other places of interest in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timm of Bennington, Vt., arrived last week to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, on Clark street. Mr. Timm, who is superintendent of a large paper mill at Bennington, has been obliged to return east, but Mrs. Timm will remain here some time.

The State Highway Commission, at its meeting in Madison last week, decided to build a section of good road on the State Fair grounds, Milwaukee, during fair week and the engineers of the department have been instructed to prepare this exhibit and a force of men will give practical demonstrations to farmers and roadmasters in surfacing, grading and leveling roads every day of fair week.

J. D. Langosky, who several months ago commenced an action against the Wisconsin Central company, to recover for the death of his wife, who was killed on the west approach to the railroad bridge in this city, and who was badly injured himself, gave testimony before Court Commissioner G. L. Park last Friday. He was represented by A. L. Smongeski, and W. A. Hayes of Milwaukee represented the company. H. H. Harrington, claim agent for the company, was also present.



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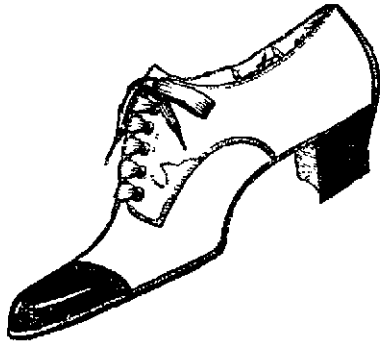
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Ringness THE SHOE MAN

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Phew!

It really is
Too warm, I ween.
To read a book
By Laura Jean.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

On days like this
'Tis far more cheery
To read, I wis,
The works of Peary.
—Youngstown Telegram.

It's ne'er too hot
By all the signs
To read between
The fishing lines.
—Detroit Free Press.

Very Generous.

Grandma—Johnny, I have discovered that you have taken more maple sugar than I gave you.
Johnny—Yes, grandma; I've been making believe there was another little boy spending the day with me.—Harper's Bazar.

Not Guilty.

The boy stood on the burning deck.
He simply wouldn't roam.
You cannot blame the kid, by heck!
He didn't write the poem.

It was the pote who placed him there
And told him for to stay.
The kid would like to hike for fair,
But doesn't know the way.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Hens Were Next.

"Having any luck with your garden?" asked the other fellow.
"No," said Jones. "It is turning out so poorly that my neighbors' hens won't take the trouble to fly over a two foot hedge to get at it!"—Buffalo Express.

Man cannot live exclusively by intelligence and self love.—Mercier.

Wayne Owen, local agent for the Northwestern railroad company at Grandon, S. D., arrived at the home of his father, W. F. Owen, last Saturday morning, to spend a short vacation. Wayne has held his present position for the past year, having previously taught school for a year or two.

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MUMMERY IN THE COMMONS.

"Black Rod" and His Antics in the
English Parliament.

Many an American visiting the British
house of commons has heard with
astonishment the cry "Black Rod is
coming!" and wondered what was
happening.

"Black Rod" is simply an indication
of the persistency with which our
oversea cousins cling to a bit of an-
tique mummery. Whenever in the
house this cry is uttered the sergeant-
at-arms springs to his feet, closes the
doors leading into the lobby and turns
the key in the lock. Having thus dra-
matically insured the commons against
an attack, the sergeant-at-arms takes
his position in front of a small win-
dow, where he listens to three raps on
the door. Sergeant-at-arms then po-
litely asks what is wanted and learns
that Black Rod has a message to be
delivered to the speaker and the com-
mons.

Then when the door is opened an old
gentleman in black is seen to come
slowly into the chamber. On his queer
old coat are three black rows; he wears
black silk stockings and trunks; a
black coat is held under one arm, and
a short black rod, with a gold button
at the end, is in his other hand.

Black Rod is most ceremonious. He
bows three times to the speaker and
delivers his message, while the mem-
bers of the commons put on their hats.
Mr. Speaker and the commons are re-
quested to enter the house of lords to
listen to the king's assent to an act
which has passed both houses of par-
liament.

Black Rod then bows to the speaker,
walks backward step by step to the
center of the house and repeats the
salutation. At the door he pauses
again and bows even lower.

Sergeant-at-arms swings his mace on
his shoulder and follows Black Rod
Behind comes the speaker in his of-
ficial robes. The members on the
benches take off their hats and rise in
their places. About half a dozen of
them follow the speaker into the house
of lords. The speaker raises his cock-
ed hat thrice and salutes the lord chan-
cellor. The message of royal assent
is read and there is a further exchange
of salutes.

The speaker returns to the house in
solemn state, and the mace is laid on
the table. The business of the com-
mons is resumed without further in-
terruption from the polite old gentle-
man in black.

This ceremony is, of course, a surviv-
al of the middle ages, when the house
of commons found it necessary to pro-
tect itself against crown and lords.
The door closed in the face of Black
Rod, the negotiations at the wicket
and the hats on the members' heads
were signs of the jealousy with which
the commons defended their legislative
rights. The courtesies exchanged be-
tween Black Rod and the speaker im-
plied the willingness of the two houses
to confer peaceably together.—Harper's
Weekly.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

FINDING A LOST BIBLE
II Chronicles 34:14-33—July 30
"Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might
not sin against thee."—Psalm 119:11

In conjunction with Josiah's refo-
rmation and cleansing of the tem-
ple, a copy of the book of the
Law was found. Presumably
this book contained the Pentateuch or
five books of Moses. The long period
of idolatry preceding Josiah's work of
reformation had placed the Testimo-
nies of the Lord at a discount, so that
evidently the king had never seen, per-
haps had never heard of the Divine
Law up to this time. The royal copy
was doubtless destroyed long before.

The king caused the manuscript to
be read in his hearing. It detailed
what blessings
would come upon
the nation of Is-
rael if obedient
to God. It also
portrayed the
penalties which
would be theirs
if they neglected
the service of the
Almighty and His
Laws and became
idolatrous. Deu-
teronomy 28 is a
very clear statement of what appear-
ed to be the penalty due Josiah's king-
dom because of idolatry preceding his
day. The king was astonished. Evi-
dently Divine judgments were due.
Why they waited he knew not. He
reflected that possibly something might
yet be done to offset the evil. He sent
therefore to make inquiry on the sub-
ject.



The Book of the Law.

The inquiry came to Huldah, a
prophetess of that time, who gave the
Lord's answer, saying that all the
woes foretold in the Law would surely
come to pass because of the idolatrous
course followed by the nation. But
the message declared that this trouble,
this chastisement, would be deferred
and not come in King Josiah's day be-
cause of his earnest repentance and
manifestation of sorrow in connection
with the matter as soon as he learned
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The Bible Lost Today
It may amaze some when we say that
to the masses of the people today,
God's Book is lost. What! do you say,
have we not over a hundred million
Bibles in Christendom, and are we not
printing more than a million copies
every year?

Alas! Bibles we have, but to the ma-
jority of the specially cultured they
are Bibles no longer—they are the "in-
spired Word of the Almighty no longer!
They are studied, believed and obeyed
no longer. It is still customary to
have Bibles; it is still customary to
take texts from them—this is done
even by ministers who privately con-
fess that they have no faith in the
Bible—that they have no more faith in
the Bible than in Shakespeare. And
the number of religious teachers who
have thus rejected the Word of God
as the Divinely inspired Message is
much greater than the majority of
people surmise. Nearly all ministers
graduated during the past twenty years
from nearly all of the colleges and
seminaries of Christendom, in Great
Britain, Germany, the United States
and Canada—are really infidels, un-
believers. These today are styled High-
er Critics, but Higher Critics are really
infidels—some of them even profess
atheism, denying a personal God, re-
cognizing only nature as God.

How did the Word of the Lord come
to be thus lost?

We answer that history shows a long
period called the Dark Ages in which
the Word of the Lord was set aside in
favor of church councils and decrees.

Then came the
period of the Re-
formation. The Bi-
ble was translat-
ed by the Catho-
lics into the Eng-
lish and styled the
Douay Version.
It was translated
by the Protes-
tants into English
and styled the
King James Ver-
sion, and once
more the Word of God began to ex-
ercise a transforming influence upon hu-
manity.

But alas! the errors, the darkness,
the superstition of the Dark Ages al-
ready in the human mind gave to the
Word of God peculiar distortions and
made it appear through the colored
glasses of sectarianism to mean things
wholly irrational and inconceivable.

As a result school men, college pro-
fessors, Doctors of Divinity, etc., have
charged up against the Word of God
various doctrines which it does not
teach—amongst others Purgatory and
eternal torment for all except the "very
elect."

Finding the Word of God

Now, in due time, the Word of God
is being found. The dust of the Dark
Ages is being brushed aside. The Book
is being investigated in the light of
its own teachings. It is shining with
wonderful brilliancy upon the path of
the just. We are seeing fulfilled be-
fore us God's promise that the path of
the just will "shine more and more
unto the perfect day." Its bright shin-
ing at the present time betokens that
the New Day, the New Era of Mes-
siah's Kingdom is nigh, even at the
door (Matthew xxiv, 33; I Peter i, 10).

A Chicago policeman has resigned
and gone to practicing law. He has
doubtless had opportunities for seeing
that it is possible sometimes to be a
successful lawyer without knowing
much about the laws.

Internally

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speculative and the plans may be
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night when it is sometimes hard to get
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PLAINFIELD.

Miss Alta Decker has been spending the week at the Waupaca lakes.

Mrs. H. T. Rozell spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting Stevens Point friends.

Miss Laura Patterson of Almond will commence school in the Harris district next Monday, August 7th.

Ed. Reed and family have moved from the Sawyer house to the white house next to Pickering's farm.

Vere Burrows and sister, Mrs. Harmon Beggs, came home Monday from a visit with Marion L. Burrows and family at Nekoosa.

Miss Nellie Rozell has been engaged as one of the teachers in the high school at Greenwood, Clark county, and commences Sept. 11th. Seven teachers are employed in the Greenwood school.

KNOWLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcott of Chicago are Knowlton visitors this week.

Miss Mary Stark of Wausau is visiting at the home of her brother, Alois.

Miss Lillian LaMountain of Wausau was a week's guest at the Malone cottage.

Miss Marguerite Harshaw of Stevens Point is spending some time here, a guest of Mrs. J. Malone.

Mrs. J. V. Bakens and daughter of Stevens Point are spending the week with Mrs. Bakens' sister, Mrs. E. C. Beedle.

Miss Kathleen Guenther and guest, Miss Anna Bradley of Stratford, spent last Thursday at Stevens Point with Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of New York City, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Cassidy.

Mrs. L. Gibbons of Sun Prairie, Wis., a former resident of Knowlton, gave a picnic Saturday afternoon on Twin Island to a large number of friends, many being from out of town. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a bountiful dinner and supper were served.

JUNCTION CITY.

O. Voyer went to Grand Rapids last Monday.

Mr. Little, cur Soo operator, left for Glenbelah last week.

John Masloff went to Marshfield last week to visit his parents.

Miss Mamie Weir of Neenah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weir.

Mrs. A. M. Gower of Stevens Point visited at the Grashorn home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard of Oklahoma City, Okla., are guests at the Grashorn home.

Mrs. Daly of Grand Rapids has placed a number of pianos in our village.

Louie Nelson and Harry Swanson departed for North Dakota last Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Vertheim left for Milwaukee last Monday, where she will visit relatives.

The party at Anton Siegert's Sunday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

The ball game played between Stevens Point and Junction boys resulted 9 to 10 in favor of the Point.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Voyer on Saturday last. Congratulations are extended the happy parents on their first child.

T. J. Pitt has one of the finest potato fields in this section. But O you Geo. Stertz for the corn! George has a field of corn averaging nine feet high.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stertz, Anna Arians and Laura Sebora enjoyed an outing picking raspberries near Dancy. Mrs. Arians picked 18 quarts in one day and was awarded the championship.

AMHERST.

Irve Smith of Blaine was in town Saturday.

W. F. Owen of Stevens Point was here last Saturday.

Wm. Ward of Blaine transacted business here Saturday.

J. O. Een of Symco was in town a couple of days last week.

E. Woll and several other young men are camping at Lime Lake.

The Jackson Milling Co.'s mill at this place is now in charge of Henry Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Warren and children of Iowa are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds made a trip into Northern Michigan the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Harmon is a guest of relatives at Plymouth and Sheboygan for a few days.

Emil Finski and mother of Weyauwega spent Sunday at the home of Fred Finski near Lime Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gasta of New York city are visiting friends and relatives in Amherst and Lanark.

Several light rains the past ten days ensure a good corn crop and have also helped pastures and potatoes.

Mrs. O. M. Orcutt of Turtle Lake, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson and other relatives in town.

Miss Gertrude Jensen resigned her position in the telephone office one week ago and has gone to Appleton where she has accepted a similar position.

The family of Chris. Gilbert, who have made Amherst their home for the last year, are returning to Blair, Wis., where Mr. Gilbert will be employed in a flour and feed store.

The Portage County Co-operative Society met one day last week and declared a dividend and the money was placed in the International bank of Amherst, where the stockholders can get it.

The committee having in charge the preparation for the White School reunion at Amherst Junction on Aug. 10, 1911, are hustling to get everything in readiness and a large attendance is expected.

Two of the operators at Nelson will be laid off for the fall and winter. The remaining one will work from 6 o'clock p. m. to 6 a. m. and the agent at Amherst will be on duty from 6 in the morning to 6 in the evening.

Miss Myra Dietz, late of Cameron Dam, addressed a large audience in the town hall last Wednesday evening. She was introduced by John Een at 9 o'clock and held the audience—as some expressed it—spell bound until 10:30 o'clock. Miss Dietz related the events that took place at Cameron dam, Sawyer county, for the past six years or

more in a graphic manner than carried conviction to the minds of all that she stated the facts as they occurred.

An interesting game of base ball was played at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon, resulting in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the Amherst team. Their opponents were the following young men from Nekoosa: Jas. Caldwell, Moses Carben, Fred Bentz, Geo. Crowns, Len Good, Joe Kaja, H. Loak, Leo Huber, Fred Douglas, John Manske and John Arnold.

MILLADORE.

Joe Lang was a Junction City caller Thursday.

Steven Benish did shopping at Stevens Point last Friday.

Miss Gordon of Stevens Point spent last week with Lulu Gebert.

Mrs. Mary Watruba is entertaining relatives from Fort Dodge, Ia.

Miss Martha Prausa is home from Ladysmith for a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jos. Beranek and children of Bruce are visiting at the Zivney home.

Dr. Skwor attended the county medical meeting at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Ella Buck entertained the Ainsworth sisters from Stevens Point last week.

Misses Veronica Tollefson and Phyllis Gebert came home from Stevens Point to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Harry C. Smith, who is employed at New London, came home to spend a few hours with his father and friends last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Verhuist and children returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Readfield and other points south on the Soo line.

Mrs. A. W. Breitenstein and children returned to their home at Stockton Monday after spending several days with Mrs. Breitenstein's parents, Anton Kupsch and wife.

ELLIS.

Geo. W. Allen called at our burg one day last week, coming out to assist John Eiden in harvesting.

Henry Schliesmann and son, Peter, are staying in Stevens Point while cutting hay west of that city.

Plenty of rain—too much for grain in shocks. Crops such as corn and potatoes are growing abundantly.

Aug. Oesterle of Polonia was in town Saturday on business. Albert Steiner, who has been staying at their home in Stevens Point, returned with him.

There will be an ice cream social at John Eiden's the coming Friday evening for the benefit of St. Martin's church. Everyone cordially invited.

The base ball game between Ellis and a team from Stevens Point last Sunday was somewhat one-sided, the visiting team making nearly all the scores.

J. J. Omernik, the prosperous merchant of Polonia, passed through here the first of the week enroute from Stevens Point with a large load of merchandise.

The big Stevens Point fair is coming. It is said to be better than ever this season. Watch for the dates, also watch the growth of your corn and potatoes or anything you have on the farm worthy of show. There is no excuse for your not making an exhibit this year. Be sure and write for a catalog if you didn't get one, and note the amount the Fair Association is going to give away on products of the farm. Make a display of vegetable or grain or stock; do something to help make this not only as good but the best fair Portage county has ever had. Be a booster for the fair and make it a point to attend at least one day with your entire family.

Social Democratic Convention.

There will be a state convention of the Social Democratic party to be held in this city on Nov. 4th, 5th and 6th, a sufficient number of local organizations having signed a call to that effect. Each organization will send a delegate and at least three of the state officers, the organizer, secretary and a member of the executive committee, will also be present. Further announcements will be made later.

BIG TIME IS PROMISED

Fair Association Will Provide Many Special Features for September Meet—Department Superintendents.

Secretary A. E. Boorn and his assistants are busy sending out premium lists for the Stevens Point Fair, and these will be followed later by the posting and distribution of berals, banners and other advertising matter. The coming fair, which will be held from Sept. 12th to 15th, promises to be the best in the history of the association and several special attractions and pleasing features will be offered in addition to the speed trials, stock, agricultural, art, domestic and other shows. Those who have been selected as superintendents of the various departments are as follows:

Horses—L. A. Precourt, Plover.

Cattle—Geo. W. Allen, city.

Sheep—D. W. Sawyer, Almond.

Swine—Alex Kluck, Custer.

Poultry—James Wilson, city.

Grains and Grasses—Aug. Walkush, city.

Vegetables—John Porter, city.

Dairy—Carl O. Doxrud, Nelsonville.

Fruit—Geo. H. Altenburg, city.

Plants and Flowers—C. E. Wert, city.

Cullinary—Mrs. J. A. Stemen, city.

Domestic—Mrs. Helen Macnish, city.

Art—Mrs. R. A. Cook, city.

Educational—Miss Frances Bannach.

Hold Annual Convention.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Amherst last Thursday and the attendance was unusually large. Mrs. Jordan of Amherst delivered an excellent address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Howard of Stevens Point. An interesting musical and literary program was carried out, and the visitors were entertained by the ladies of Amherst in a most genial and neighborly manner. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—Mrs. Cora Kelsey.

First Vice—Mrs. Harris.

Second Vice—Mrs. Jordan.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Maine.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Whitney.

Treasurer—Miss Hutchinson.

Auditor—Mrs. Howard.

Supt. of Departments:

Evangelistic—Mrs. Whitney.

Franchise—Mrs. Burdick.

L. T. L.—Miss Allen, Amherst.

S. T. I.—Mrs. Maine.

Telephone Talk.

The Wisconsin Telephone company have two crews of men who are adding additional circuits to their present system. Two copper circuits are being put in between this city and Grand Rapids and two between here and Appleton. The first crew has reached Stevens Point and the other will be here within a few days.

H. F. Fowler of Eau Claire, district contract agent for the company, is in the city and is making a house to house canvass to secure additional telephone contracts, meeting with good success.

A new telephone directory will be issued about Sept. 1st, and any subscriber wishing any change in their address, name, etc., should notify the local management at once.

Built Mills in Canada.

W. E. Baker and son, E. H. Baker, returned last night from Fort Francis, just across the Canadian boundary line from International Falls, Minn., where they had been since early last spring. The gentlemen were engaged at millwright work, having erected a double-band and rotary saw mill and a planing mill for the Shevlin & Clark Lumber Co. of Minneapolis. Fort Francis is three hundred years old, but compared with the average city on this side of the boundary line, is fully a century behind the times. W. E. had the pleasure of several visits with E. B. Northrup, an early day newspaper publisher in Stevens Point, and who is now a successful real estate dealer in the Canada town. A brother of the late Jas. and Harry Isherwood also lives on a farm near there.

Going to Europe.

A. R. and Miss Martha Week left this morning for Chicago, where they will be joined by their niece, Mrs. Otto Kreutzberg, and will go from there to New York city, at which point Miss Cora Week will join the party for a European trip. They will visit different countries in the old world and expect to be gone about three months.

A Little Cotton Girl.

A telephone message from La Crosse this afternoon announces the birth of a nine pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Cotton. Mrs. Cotton will be well remembered as Miss Marion Vos Burgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vos Burgh.

Takes Big Contract at Cornell.

W. E. Ule returned last Saturday morning from Cornell, Chippewa county, where he signed a contract to carry on and complete the erection of an immense dam across the Chippewa river and also to erect a large paper and pulp mill at that place. Eau Claire, Grand Rapids and other capitalists are interested in the project, which will take a year's steady work to complete. About 175 men have been employed there this season, it being the original intention of the owners to have the dam and buildings erected under their own supervision but they later concluded that the most satisfactory method would be to let the entire job to Mr. Ule. He has had much valuable practical experience along this line and has completed several contracts nearly as large as this one.

ARE ENJOYING A BIG PICNIC

Miss C. J. Frost and her two hundred or more young lady employees, as will be seen by the program printed below, are enjoying their first annual picnic at Lake Emily today. They left on the 6:40 a. m. train on the Green Bay & Western and will return at 9:30 this evening:

50 Yard Running Race for Girls 15 Years and Under.

1st Prize—Silk Umbrella. Compliments of G. F. Andrae Co.

2nd prize—Box of stationary. Compliments of Mrs. Ida Collins.

Three-legged race.

1st Prize—Two Pictures. Compliments of F. E. Rosenow.

Lean Girls' Race.

1st Prize—Brush and Comb. Compliments of Taylor Bros.

2nd Prize—Belt Pin. Compliments of The Fashion.

Apple Race.

1st Prize—Long Silk Gloves. Compliments of Kuhl Bros.

2nd Prize—Hat Pin. Compliments of Mrs. A. M. Kleiner.

50 Yard Running Race for Girls Over 18 Years.

1st Prize—Silk Umbrella. Compliments of Moll-Glen-non Co.

2nd Prize—Box of Stationary. Compliments of C. W. Dittman.

Fat Girls' Race.

1st Prize—Coffee Pot. Compliments of Gross & Jacobs.

2nd Prize—Pin. Compliments of J. Iverson.

Needle Threading Contest.

1st Prize—Picture. Compliments of H. D. Boston.

2nd Prize—Box of Candy. Compliments of S. J. Kryger.

Hobble Skirt Race.

1st Prize—Silk Skirt. Compliments of P. Rothman & Co.

2nd Prize—Box of Candy. Compliments of W. B. Pett.

Egg Running Race.

1st Prize—Pocket Book. Compliments of I. S. Hull.

2nd Prize—Picture Frame. Compliments of Reton Bros. & Co.

Sack Race.

1st Prize—Shirtwaist. Compliments of M. C. Berry.

2nd Prize—Bottle Toilet Water. Compliments of Anderson's Drug Store.

Ball Throwing Contest.

1st Prize—Cut Glass Bottle of Perfume. Compliments of Krembs' Drug Store.

Hurdle Race.

1st Prize—Pair of Oxfords. Compliments of A. Ringness.

2nd Prize—14lb. Box of Candy. Compliments of J. P. Kryshak.

100 Yard Dash for Girls Only.

1st Prize—\$25 Dollars. Compliments of First National Bank.

Tug of War.

1st Prize—Box of Candy. Compliments of Palace of Sweets.

CITY NOTICE.

City Clerk's Office—City of Stevens Point, Wis., Aug. 2, 1911.

Take Notice—That at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held on the 1st day of August, 1911, the complete and final report of the Street Committee of said city, relating to the improvement of Main street, between the east line of Fremont street and the east line of Michigan avenue, by grading, macadamizing and constructing a combined cement curb and gutter on said street, was confirmed and adopted and at said meeting it was determined by the Common Council that the amounts to be paid by the real estate affected thereby, as benefits, on account of the improvement of Main street, between the points named were the amounts hereinafter set opposite the following real estate, to-wit:

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Dam-ages	Benefits	Assmt. to be assessed as benefits Amount
M. Razner	Lot 9, west 1/2 of 10, block 11, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	\$102 91	\$ 89 16
P. Rothman Estate	East 1/2 of 10, all of 11, block 11, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	102 91	89 16
H. C. Welty	Lot 12, block 11, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Mrs. D. J. Leahy	Lot 13, west 1/2 of 14, block 11, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	102 91	89 16
Jas. E. Rogers	East 1/2 of 14, all of 15, block 11, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	102 91	89 16
Thos. McPhail	Lot 16, block 11, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Boyington & Atwell	Lot 8, block 12, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Boyington & Atwell	Lot 9, block 12, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Boyington & Atwell	Lot 10, block 12, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Boyington & Atwell	Lot 11, block 12, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Carl Helm	Lot 12, block 12, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Carl Helm	Lot 13, block 12, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Carl Helm	Lot 14, block 12, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	53 65	43 65
Wm. Atkins	W. 1/2 of lot 7, all of lot 8, blk 14, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	102 91	89 16
J. W. Dake	W. 1/2 of lot 6, e. 1/2 of lot 7, blk 14, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
D. C. Vaughn	W. 1/2 of lot 5, e. 1/2 of lot 6, blk 14, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
George Atwell	W. 1/2 of lot 2, lots 3 & 4, e. 1/2 of lot 5, block 14, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	209 56	168 31
N. Boyington Co.	Lot 1, e. 1/2 of lot 2, block 14, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	106 66	89 16
E. Williamson	Lot 1, block 13, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
E. Williamson	Lot 2, block 13, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	69 86	56 11
Elizab'h Humphrey	Lot 3, east 1/2 of lot 4, block 13, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	102 91	89 16
Martha M. Beasley	W. 1/2 of lot 4, all of lot 5, east 10 feet of lot 6, block 13, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	115 35	95 35
B. V. Martin	W. 40 feet of lot 6, all of lot 7, block 13, Boyington & Atwell 3d add.	None	121 00	101 00



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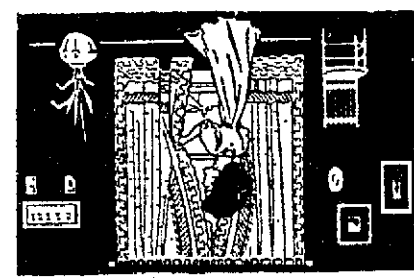
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Patent Flour	5 40
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Wheat	90
Rye, 56 pounds	70
Cut	40
Middlings	1 35
Feed	1 40
Brans	1 25
Corn	1 45
Corn Meal	1 55
Butter	15-20
Eggs	14-15
Chicken, old	12-14
Chicken, spring	16-18
Turkeys	15-20
Lard	15
Hams	20
Mess Pork	18 00
Mess Beef	15 00
Hogs, live	\$5 50-5 75
Hogs, dressed	7 50-8 00
Beef, live	8 00-8 50
Beef, dressed	6 00-7 00
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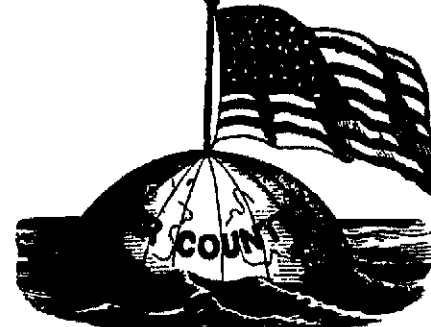


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STEVENS POINT, WIS., AUGUST 2, 1911.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
Boiled Down for the
Busy Man.

Washington

Because he does not believe in the senate's method of taking testimony in investigations, Senator Bailey resigned from the committee on privileges and elections. He made no explanation to the senate and the resignation was accepted without comment.

By a combination of Democrats and Republican progressives the United States senate passed a new wool bill drawn by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, which reduces the duty on raw wool to 35 per cent. ad valorem and all duties on wool manufactures in proportion.

The president signed the Canadian reciprocity agreement at the White House. The gold pen used by the president was sent to Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, who led the fight for the bill in the senate.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a report to President Taft recommends that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished, but not dismissed. Secretary Wilson declares leniency must be shown Dr. Wiley because of his valued services to the government and his usefulness for the future.

Sensational charges against the International Harvester company were made before the house "steel" investigating committee at Washington. It was alleged that the United States Steel corporation allowed rebates of three dollars a ton to the Harvester company. Most of the charges developed were contained in a report made by Burdette Townsend to former Attorney General Bonaparte during the Roosevelt administration on the International company.

Domestic

Paul Geidel, a seventeen-year-old bellboy was held by the coroner's jury at New York for the killing of William Henry Jackson, the aged broker, whose dead body was found in his apartment in a fashionable hotel with a rag saturated with chloroform stuffed in his mouth and his face wet with blood.

Notice has been served on President Taft by a man in the middle west whose name was not divulged that he had lost the support and vote of at least one citizen. The man recently was refused a postoffice appointment.

George H. Higgs, S. I. Shafer and A. B. Walton pleaded guilty to plotting to loot the Tooele (Utah) Commercial bank and were sentenced to a year each in state prison.

After severely wounding Miss Josie McKnight at her home at Anderson, Ind., James M. Creevy shot and killed himself. Creevy and Miss McKnight had been friends, but had quarreled.

The Massachusetts supreme court has advised the legislature that the workmen's compensation bill is constitutional under the laws of Massachusetts.

While attempting to turn a somersault from a trapeze while up in a balloon, Harry Barnell of Chicago fell 700 feet into the Du Page river at Plainfield, Ill., and was instantly killed. Two thousand picnickers from Joliet saw the balloonist plunge to his death.

Claiming that she is the widow of five husbands, all of whom fought in the Civil war, a woman of Walton county, Georgia, has filed a petition for five pensions of \$60.

Preparations for a magnificent memorial fountain to Christopher Columbus on the plaza of the new union station, Washington, received impetus with the opening of bids for its construction.

Charles Hoffman walked into a New York court with two wives and left with none. No. 1 secured a divorce because he had since been married to another, thinking she was dead, and No. 2 secured an annulment because of the previous marriage.

As a hay rig bearing a party of merry-makers crossed the tracks of the Albany Southern railway near Nassau, N. Y., a speeding trolley crashed into it, killing Mrs. Isador Finkelstein of New York and Samuel and Max Hoffman of East Schodack and injuring sixteen others.

Attorneys for the electrical trust have submitted to Attorney General Wickersham a decree which, it is said, they are willing to have entered against the alleged combination in the government's suit for dissolution. The significance of this move is that the trust is willing to dissolve without a fight.

Testifying under oath that he threw the ashes of Col. George E. Waring, Jr., who was street cleaning commissioner, out of the window and used the urn to make a gin rickey, Arthur R. Denyse, formerly an attaché of the quarantine station at Rosebank, Staten Island, was the chief witness at the state quarantine investigation at New York city.

Details of the rescue of twelve fishermen of the fishing schooner Vega, off Cape Hancock, Alaska, were brought to San Francisco by the schooner Galilee. The fishermen, each adrift in a small dory, battled with a terrific gale five days without food or water.

Frank H. Henwood, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing George E. Copeland, was sentenced to life imprisonment, at Denver, Colo. He killed S. L. Von Phul in a hotel barroom on May 24 and one of the stray bullets he fired killed Copeland.

The flying trip of the scout cruiser Chester from New England to Haiti to protect Americans in that quarter has amply justified the building of the rapid scouting ships, in the opinion of naval officers. The Chester covered the 1,400 miles in three days and three hours.

Mrs. William Knight of Farmington, Mo., gave birth to triplets, all girls. Weights of the babies were seven, seven and five pounds. Mrs. Knight is only nineteen years old and is the mother of five children.

Twenty New Yorkers at a summer boarding house at Monticello, N. Y., were injured when the house was struck by lightning. One woman will probably die. Every one of the twenty were burned on top of the head.

Thirteen-year-old John McCann, walking in his sleep in New York, stepped out of a window of his sixth floor apartment and fell a hundred feet. He was taken into a hospital with twenty broken bones, but may live.

The government scored heavily in its effort to break up the alleged wire trust when 37 of the 53 men indicted June 29 withdrew the plea of not guilty and accepted sentence, without trial, on pleas of nolo contendere. Judge Archbald in the United States district court at New York imposed fines of from \$1,000 to \$1,700 and costs in each case.

Bobby Leach, forty-nine years old, of Niagara Falls, Ont., went over the Horseshoe falls in a barrel and still lives. Though he was severely battered and bruised in the drop of 158 feet his injuries are only superficial, and he is able to be about his house.

Nebraska Republicans, in convention, gave President Taft and his administration a strong indorsement and blocked all efforts of a small band of insurgent delegates to arouse sentiment for Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin as a presidential candidate.

The Big Blue river in northern Kansas is out of its banks on account of the heavy rains, completely interrupting traffic on the Union Pacific cutoff between Marysville, Kas., and Beatrice, Neb.

Sporting

With seven pounds of lead on his back Hedgewood Boy, by stepping handsomely in 2:02½, the best performance of the year, won the grand river weight handicap, free-for-all pace, the feature of the final day of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) first grand circuit meet.

St. Croix Johnstone, a Chicago aviator, broke the American endurance records for monoplanes and biplanes at Mineola, N. Y., when he remained in the air for 4 hours 1 minute and 53 seconds, circling the aviation course of about five miles 39 times.

Tommy Murphy's graduated plow horse, R. T. C., at Grand Rapids, Mich., repeated his triumphs at Indianapolis and Kalamazoo and captured his third great stake in as many weeks, when, from a high-class field, he won the 2:12 trot for the Furniture Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake.

TAFT REPLIES TO ALASKA ATTACKS

Denies Selfish Interests Have
Secured Controller Bay.

DEFENDS BROTHER AND SELF

President Denounces Letter Charging
Undue Family Influence as
Wicked Fabrication and
Malicious Slander.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate Wednesday a message that recalled some of those received from his predecessor. It was in reply to a resolution of the senate requesting the president to transmit to the senate all the documents relating to the elimination from the Chugach national forest, in Alaska, of land fronting upon Controller bay. Mr. Taft seizes the occasion to make a vigorous defense of his own honor and that of his brother, Charles P. Taft, against the attacks made in relation to this Controller bay "scandal."

The president sent in all the documents asked for, and more, and quotes the executive order in question, by which 12,800 acres were eliminated from the national forest. His message describes the importance of Controller bay as a railway terminal and relates the operations of the Copper River railroad, owned by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, whose terminal is at Cordova.

Ryan's Application Investigated.
In December, 1909, Richard S. Ryan applied for the Controller Bay elimination, afterward granted, stating that he represented the Controller Railroad and Navigation company. Mr. Taft tells how this application was referred to the district foresters at Portland, Ore., and in Alaska and was approved by Chief Forester Graves; how the navy department stated it did not desire to use Controller bay as a reservation; how the matter was considered fully by the forestry bureau, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of the interior, the general land office and the cabinet. As a result, after an interview between the president and Mr. Ryan, an order was drafted eliminating 320 acres.

Meanwhile Mr. Ryan had satisfied the president and other officials that he and his associates had no connection with the Morgan-Guggenheim interests and were engaged in an independent enterprise in good faith to build an independent railroad. The question again came before the cabinet, and the president, with the approval of the secretaries of the interior and agriculture, changed the order so that it eliminated 12,800 acres, with sufficient room for a railroad town. The message says: "I was willing to do this because I found the restrictions in the law sufficient to prevent the possibility of any monopoly of either the uplands or the harbor or channel by the Controller Railroad and Navigation company or any other person or concern." These restrictions the president sets forth at length, and shows that the Ryan company has not the slightest opportunity for exclusive appropriation of the harbor facilities unless congress shall by future act deliberately and voluntarily confer it.

The "Dick to Dick" Letter.

Coming to the personal side of the matter, Mr. Taft says:

"Before closing, I desire to allude to a circumstance which the terms of this resolution make apt and relevant. It is a widely published statement attributed to a newspaper correspondent that in an examination of the files of the interior department a few weeks ago a postscript was found attached to a letter of July 13, 1910, addressed by Mr. Richard S. Ryan to Secretary Ballinger—and in the present record—urging the elimination of land enough for terminals for the Controller Railway & Navigation company. The postscript was said to read as follows:

"Dear Dick: I want to see the president the other day. He asked me who it was I represented. I told him according to our agreement, that I represented myself. But that didn't seem to satisfy him. So I sent for Charlie Taft and asked him to tell his brother, the president, who it was I really represented. The president made no further objection to my claim. Yours, DICK."

Uses Strong Language.

"The postscript is not now on the files of the department. If it were, it would be my duty to transmit it under this resolution. Who is really responsible for its wicked fabrication if it ever existed, or for the viciously false statement made as to its authenticity, is immaterial for the purposes of this communication. The purport of the alleged postscript is, and the intention of the fabricator was, to make Mr. Richard S. Ryan testify through

its words to the public that although I was at first opposed in the public interest to granting the elimination which he requested, nevertheless through the undue influence of my brother, Mr. Charles P. Taft, and the disclosure of the real persons in interest, I was induced improperly and for the promotion of their private gain, to make the order.

"The statement in so far as my brother is concerned—and that is the chief feature of the postscript—is utterly unfounded. He never wrote to me or spoke to me in reference to Richard S. Ryan or on the subject of Controller Bay or the granting of any privileges or the making of any orders in respect to Alaska. He has no interest in Alaska, never had, and knows nothing of the circumstances connected with this transaction. He does not remember that he ever met Richard S. Ryan. He never heard of the Controller Bay railroad until my cablegram of inquiry reached him, which, with his answer, is in the record.

"Mr. Ballinger says in a telegram in answer to my inquiry, both of which are in the record that he never received such a postscript and that he was in Seattle on the date of July 13, when it was said to have been written.

"Mr. Richard S. Ryan in a letter which he has sent me without solicitation, and which is in the record, says that he never met my brother, Mr. Charles P. Taft, and that so far as he knows, Mr. Charles P. Taft never had the slightest interest in Controller Bay, in the Controller Railway and Navigation company, or in any Alaskan company, and he utterly denies writing or signing the alleged postscript. The utter improbability of his writing such a postscript to Mr. Ballinger at Washington, when the latter was away for his vacation for two months, must impress everyone.

Places the Blame.

"The person upon whose statement the existence of what has been properly characterized as an amazing postscript is based, is a writer for newspapers and magazines, who was given permission by Secretary Fisher, after consulting with me, to examine all the files in respect to the Controller Bay matter—and this under the supervision of Mr. Brown, then private secretary of the secretary of the interior. After the examination, at which it is alleged this postscript was received from the hand of Mr. Brown, the correspondent prepared an elaborate article on the subject of this order and Controller Bay, which was submitted to Mr. Fisher, and which was discussed with Mr. Fisher at length, but never in the conversation between them or in the article submitted did the correspondent mention the existence of the postscript. Mr. Brown states that there was no such postscript in the papers when he showed them to the correspondent and that he never saw such a postscript. Similar evidence is given by Mr. Carr and other custodians of the records in the interior department.

"Stronger evidence of the falsity and maliciously slanderous character of the alleged postscript could not be had. Its only significance is the light it throws on the bitterness and venom of some of those who take active part in every discussion of Alaskan issues.

Scandal-Mongering Denounced.

"I am in full sympathy with the concern of reasonable and patriotic men that the valuable resources of Alaska should not be turned over to be exploited for the profit of greedy, absorbing and monopolistic corporations or syndicates. Whatever the attempts which have been made, no one, as a matter of fact, has secured in Alaska any undue privilege or franchise not completely under the control of congress. I am in full agreement with the view that every care, both in administration and in legislation, must be observed to prevent the corrupt or unfair acquisition of undue privilege, franchise, or right from the government in that district.

"On the other hand, the acrimony of spirit and the intense malice that have been engendered in respect of the administration of the government in Alaska and in the consideration of measures proposed for her relief and the wanton recklessness and eagerness with which attempts have been made to besmirch the characters of high officials having to do with the Alaskan government, and even of persons not in public life, present a condition that calls for condemnation and requires that the public be warned of the demoralization that has been produced by the hysterical suspicions of good people and the unscrupulous and corrupt misrepresentations of the wicked. The helpless state to which the credulity of some and the malevolent scandal-mongering of others have brought the people of Alaska in their struggle for its development ought to give the public pause, for until a juster and fairer view be taken, investment in Alaska, which is necessary to its development, will be impossible, and honest administrators and legislators will be embarrassed in the advocacy and putting into operation of those policies in regard to the territory which are necessary to its progress and prosperity.

WILLIAM H. TAFT

"The White House, July 26, 1911."

CANADIANS TO VOTE

PREMIER LAURIER WILL MAKE
DIRECT APPEAL TO COUNTRY
ON RECIPROCITY.

HOLD ELECTIONS SEPT. 21

Defeat of Liberals Will Mean Permanent Shelving of the Trade Agreement With United States—Vigorous Campaign Will Be Made.

Ottawa, Ont.—Premier Laurier has made a direct appeal to the people of Canada for an indorsement of reciprocity at an election which is set for September 21 next.

Obstruction by the opposition having made it clear that the government could not bring the reciprocity bill to a vote in the house of commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier recommended the dissolution of parliament and Governor General Earl Grey issued the edict. Both sides expressed satisfaction at this prospect of a final test of strength.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned to power, as he confidently expects, the reciprocity bill will be passed soon after the reassembling of parliament, and at an agreed date both the United States and Canada will put the necessary tariff changes into effect.

If the opposition wins a majority, which appears next to impossible now, R. L. Borden, its leader, will become premier, reciprocity will be dropped and Canada will remain a high tariff country desirous of continuing the present tariff relations with the United States.

It is generally agreed that the two months' campaign before the country will be vigorous.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers will take the stump and conduct platform campaigns in all the provinces. The prime minister will confine his attention to the central provinces of Quebec, while Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, who helped to draft the reciprocity agreement, will devote his attention to the maritime provinces. On the opposition side Robert L. Borden, their leader, will give the most of his time to Ontario and Nova Scotia.

MOROCCAN CRISIS NEAR END

Britons Believe Germany, Having
Made Her Bluff, Is Now Pre-
paring to Withdraw.

London.—The Moroccan crisis is practically ended. At least this is the opinion of the English public, although the foreign office is careful to point out that the negotiations are not simple and may drag on for months.

Germany, according to the English view, has made a bluff, which is being promptly called, and she is now preparing to withdraw.

In discussing the crisis, however, even serious-minded Britishers are invariably of the opinion that it would be far better for England if war with Germany should come now than later, as seems probable, when the German navy will have been strengthened.

They also feel England would better come to blows with Germany over Morocco, or some question in which France is directly interested, than on a question in which England and Germany only are concerned. In the former case England would be assured of the assistance of France, while in the latter France might without dishonor offer sympathy, but stand aside when it came to a fight.

TWO SLEUTHS ARE TRAPPED

G. B. Perkins and Charles Franklin,
Who Wrote Threatening Letters,
Convicted in Erie, Pa.

Erie, Pa.—After a trial lasting ten days, Gilbert B. Perkins, president of the Perkins Union Detective agency of Pittsburg, and Charles Franklin, manager of the concern's Philadelphia office, were convicted of attempted extortion.

Perkins, who is seventy years of age, was sentenced to three years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and Franklin was given a one-year sentence.

The case has attracted widespread interest on account of the prominence of those who were behind the prosecution.

Charles H. Strong, president of the local electric light company, and son-in-law of former Congressman William L. Scott, was the man from whom the detectives were charged with attempting to obtain \$50,000.

Perkins and Franklin were indicted on the charge of writing and sending through the United States mails several letters to Strong and his wife demanding \$50,000. These were signed "Black Hand."

The letters followed the desecration of the Scott mausoleum in the Erie cemetery last February.

STATE NEWS

Superior.—Over 100 delegates are here for the annual convention of the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association, which opened. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the members of the Superior fire department to entertain the delegates. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Crumpton and responded to by Chief Thomas A. Clancy of Milwaukee. There was a ball game at Hislop park between the Superior and Duluth teams of the Minny league.

Madison.—Prof. Ralph H. Hess, head of the extension division of the department of economics and political science at the University of Minnesota, has resigned and will turn to the University of Wisconsin to succeed Prof. Balthasar M. Meyer now a member of the interstate commerce commission. Prof. Hess will also conduct the work formerly done by Prof. T. S. Adams, who has become a member of the Wisconsin tax commission. Prof. Hess has been given the title of professor in transportation and in economics and social statistics.

Madison.—An increase of about \$65,000 over last year in the internal revenue receipts and collections for the fiscal year amounting to \$1,199,325.53, the greatest returns ever reported from the local office, are shown in the report of F. R. Bentley, collector for the Western district, in his statement for the fiscal year, from July 1, 1910, to July 30, 1911. The decided increase in the sale of stamps is due largely to the additional output of beer.

Ashland.—Paroled after serving twelve years for murdering her husband, Mrs. Martin Thrush, it is said, has voluntarily returned to state prison, preferring life there to liberty. She was released this spring and went to Chicago, but found the world so changed, so many friends dead, that she went back to Waupun and begged to be readmitted. She was allowed, it is reported, to resume her former place as cook.

Madison.—State Game Warden John Sholtz announced the appointment of special deputy game wardens as follows: V. A. Gannest of Ingram, Rusk county; H. W. McKenzie, Poynette; Rubin Sell of Glidden. The department has begun to send out the hunting licenses to county clerks of the state. One hundred and thirty-three thousand licenses were printed this year, an increase of 15,000.

Madison.—Governor McGovern appointed the following delegates to represent Wisconsin at the second meeting of the negro national educational congress, to be held at Denver on August 12 to 15: Dr. Clifton A. Johnson, the Rev. C. W. Roberts and the Rev. W. T. Green, all of Milwaukee; the Rev. E. G. Jackson, Madison; the Rev. J. P. Peterson, Beloit, and the Rev. Ray Reed, Superior.

Marquette.—John Tebo, a Kquatash Indian, aged thirty-two, while walking in the yards of the Northwestern road was struck by an engine and instantly killed.

Edgerton.—Philip Ullins, a farmer, while clamming in the Catfish river, found a perfect 14-grain pearl, for which he has refused \$500.

Ashland.—Rev. Father August Dabinski, a Catholic priest living at Superior, was taken sick on a train as it left Mellen and died in a few minutes before the train got to Glidden.

Appleton.—Hastily putting on a life preserver and leaping into the Fox river, Henry Mottard, a wire weaver, saved his life when an explosion wrecked his racing motor boat, the Windsor II, and set the craft on fire in the middle of the river.

Racine.—The body of a stranger, possibly Robert White of Racine, was found in a room at the Jones house in Burlington with a bullet wound through the heart. He had attempted to end his life with chloroform and, that failing, used a revolver.

Green Bay.—A new office created by the board of education, that of supervisor of graded schools, has been filled by the appointment of Henry Sutton, who will do no teaching, but devote his time to inspection of the work.

Wausaukee.—Work on the county road leading from Koss to the steel bridge across the Menominee river east of Wausaukee will be commenced this week. The road will be an extension of the Cedar River road running east and west through Menominee.

The Sky-Man

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SYNOPSIS.

Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the army in disgrace and his affection for his friend, Lieut. Perry Hunter, turns to hate. Cayley, a flying machine, while soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up, a curiously shaped stick he had seen in the assassin's hand. Mounting again, he discovers a yacht anchored in the bay. Descending near the steamer, he meets a girl named Jeanne Fielding and that the yacht has come north to seek signs of her father, Captain Fielding, an Arctic explorer. A party from the yacht is making search ashore. After Cayley departs Jeanne finds that he had dropped a curiously shaped stick. Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked ship are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe, had murdered Fielding and his two companions, after the explorer had revealed the location of a enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then took command of the party. It develops that the ruffian had committed the murder witnessed by Cayley. Roscoe plans to capture the yacht and escape with a big load of gold. Jeanne tells Fanshaw, owner of the yacht, about the visit of the sky-man and shows him the stick left by Cayley. Fanshaw declares that it is an Eskimo throwing-stick, used to shoot darts. Tom Fanshaw returns from the searching party with a sprained ankle. Perry Hunter is found murdered and Cayley is accused of the crime but Jeanne believes him innocent. A relief party goes to find the searchers. Tom protests his love for Jeanne. She rows ashore and enters an abandoned hut, and there finds her father's diary, which discloses the explorer's suspicion of Roscoe. The ruffian returns to the hut and sees Jeanne. He is intent on murder when the sky-man swoops down and the ruffian flees. Jeanne gives up Roscoe's diary to read. The yacht disappears and Roscoe's plans to capture it are revealed. Jeanne's only hope is in Cayley. The seriousness of the situation becomes apparent to Jeanne and the sky-man. Cayley kills a polar bear. Next he finds a clue to the hiding place of the steamer. Roscoe is about to attack the girl when he is sent fleeing in terror by the sight of the sky-man swooping down. Measures are taken to fortify the hut. Cayley kills a wounded polar bear and receives the first intimation that Roscoe possesses firearms. A fissure in the ice yields up Hunter's body and Roscoe, finding it, removes the dead man's rifle. He discovers that Cayley is a human being and not a spirit. The ruffian is baffled in his plan to murder Cayley when the latter and Jeanne take refuge in the cave where a curious storm keeps them imprisoned. They confess their love for each other. Cayley, resolving to seek the ruffian and kill him, finds Roscoe's cave, but the enemy is not there. He picks up a familiar-looking locket and departs. Roscoe has taken advantage of Cayley's absence to force her into where Jeanne is. Cayley returns, and a fight ensues, in which Roscoe is killed.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

The perception came to him as a memory, and in memory it seemed to be Jeanne's voice.

Now, unless his wits were wandering, he heard it again, and it called his name. He was half incredulous of its reality, even as he answered it. But the next moment, before he could extricate himself from his planes, or even attempt to get to his feet, he felt the pressure of her body, as she knelt over him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Signals.

There were a good many days after that—not days at all, really, but an interminable period of night—which were broken for Jeanne by no ray of hope whatever. She kept Philip and herself alive, from day to day, and this occupation left her hardly time enough to think whether there was anything to hope for or not.

Much of the time Philip was delirious; sometimes violently so, and yet she often had to leave him. When she did so, it was with no certainty at all that she would find him alive upon her return.

At last the conviction was forced upon her that Philip was actually on the road to recovery. His delirium became less violent and occurred at longer intervals. The frightful condition of his wounds began visibly to improve. Instinctively she resisted this conviction as long as she could, refusing almost passionately to begin to hope—for the return of hope brought an almost intolerable pain with it. Without hope there had been no fear, no apprehension—just as in a frozen limb there is no pain. But, as the possibility of his recovery became plain, the slenderness of the thread by which his life was hanging became plain, too. A thousand chances which she could not guard against might cut the thread and destroy the hope new-born.

He was able, at last, after a long sleep and a really hearty meal of sustaining food—which she hardly dared give him—to get up and walk out of their shelter to the star-vaulted beach. Fifty paces or so was all he was equal to; but at the end of the little promenade he expressed a disinclination to go back to the stuffy little shed which had been the scene of his long illness. The clean, wide, boundless air was bringing back the zest for life to him. So Jeanne brought out from the hut a great bundle of furs and made a nest of them on the beach, and there he lay back and she sat down beside him.

"Do you remember, Jeanne," he said, "the first time we sat out like this, there on the ice-floe beside the Aurora, and I told you how I had learned to fly?"

She locked her hand into his before she answered.

"I couldn't believe that night that I wasn't dreaming," she said softly.

"Nor I, either," he told her; "and, somehow, I can't believe it now—not fully—not this part of it, anyway."

He had lifted the hand that was

locked into his and pressed it to his lips before he spoke. There was a silence after that. Then, with a little effort, the girl spoke.

"Philip, do you remember my saying what a contempt you must have for the world that didn't know how to fly? Do you remember that, and the answer you made to it?"

He nodded.

"Philip, is that still there? Your contempt, I mean, for the world?"

"I don't believe," he said, "that you can even ask that seriously—you, who gave me first my soul back again and then, in these last weeks, my life. For it's been your life that has lived in me these last days—they must be a good many—just as it was your warmth and faith and fragrance that gave me back my soul, long ago." He paused a moment; then, when he went on his voice had a somewhat different quality. "But the other contempt, Jeanne, that still exists, or would exist if I gave it the chance, the world's contempt for me. Not even your faith could shake that."

She had been half-reclining beside him, but now she sat erect purposefully, like one who has taken a resolution.

"I'm not so sure of that," she said, in a matter-of-fact tone, though there was an undercurrent of excitement in it. "Philip, I have been trying to solve a puzzle since you were ill. I hoped I could solve it by myself. If I were intelligent enough I'm sure I could; but I'll have to ask you to help me. It's a string of letters written around a picture, in a locket."

"A locket of yours?" he asked, surprised.

"Never mind about that just now." She spoke hastily and the undercurrent of excitement was growing stronger in her voice.

"Do you want me to try it now?" he asked. "If you'll make a light and show me the thing I'll see what I can do."

"Perhaps you won't need that," she said. "I can remember the letters. They are divided up into words, but I'm sure they are not any foreign language; they are in a code of some sort."

She did not turn to look at him, but she felt him stir a little, with suddenly aroused attention, and heard his breath come a little quicker.

"The first letter was all by itself," she said, trying to keep her voice steady. It was N— And then, in one word, came the letters p-b-j-n-e-q."

"That means 'A coward,'" he said. His voice was unsteady, and he clutched suddenly at her hand. She could feel that his was trembling, so she took it in both of hers and held it tight.

"It's a code," he said, "a boyish code of my own. I remember that for a long time after I invented it I believed it to be utterly insoluble; yet it was childishly simple. It consists simply of splitting the alphabet in two and using the last half for the first, and vice versa. It must have occurred to hundreds of boys, at one time and another, and yet—" his voice faltered. "Yet, it's a little odd that you should have stumbled upon another example of it."

"The next word was o-r-g-e-n-l-r-q."

"That means 'betrayed,'" he said, almost instantly. "Was—was there any more?"

"One little word, three letters, 'u-v-z.' But I know already what they mean, Philip." There was a momentary silence, then she repeated the whole phrase—"A coward betrayed him." She was trembling all over now, herself. "I knew," she said, "I knew it was something like that." Then she dropped down beside him and clasped him tight in her arms. "Philip, that was written around your picture, an old picture of you it must have been, which fell out of your pocket when I was undressing you that night after your fight with Roscoe. I recognized the locket it was enclosed in as Mr. Hunter's. I had often seen it on his watch fob, and it's engraved with his initials."

"It fell out of my pocket," said Philip, incredulously.

"Yes," she said, "that puzzled me, too, for awhile; and finally I figured it out. You must have found it."

"That night in Roscoe's cave, when I was waiting for him. I had forgotten it until this moment."

"I knew it must be like that," she said, "something like that. And wasn't it . . . ?" she began—

"Hunter's code as well as mine? Yes. We made it up together when we were boys," he said, "and we used it occasionally even after we left the Point. We wrote in it, both of us, as easily as in English; and read it the same way."

Her young arms still held him fast.

"Philip, he must have been sorry a long time—almost since it happened. It's an old, old picture of you, dear, and the ink of the letters is faded. He's carried it with him ever since, as a reminder of the wrong he did you, and of his cowardice in letting you suffer under it."

"I suppose it was that from the first."

"I don't believe he ever meant—"

She let the sentence break off there, and there was a long, long silence.

"I suppose that's true," he said at last. "I suppose I might have saved him then, just as I might have saved him later, from Roscoe's dart. I can think of a hundred ways that it might have happened—the accusation against me, I mean—without his having any part in it." Then he said rather abruptly: "Fanshaw told you the story, didn't he?"

She assented. "Most of it, that is. Perhaps not quite all he knew."

"I don't know it all myself," he told her, "that is, I have filled it in with guesses. I knew about the girl. Hunter was half mad about her, and she, I suppose, was in love with him. Any way, he came to me one night—the last time I ever talked with him—raging with excitement. The girl's father had found out about him and meant, she said, to kill him, and perhaps, her, too. Anyhow, she had forbidden Hunter seeing her again. We took a drink or two, together, before I started, and I suppose he must have drunk himself half mad after that; for he started right on my trail and did what you know. I have always supposed, until just now, that he had used my name as his own with her, to screen himself from possible trouble. But that may not have been the case. He may simply have spoken of me as his friend."

"The girl was in love with him, and it would be natural for her to give her father my name instead of Hunter's, and make the accusation against me. I suppose he thought that I could, probably, clear myself easily enough, without involving him, and that the whole row might blow over without doing any irreparable damage to either of us. And then, when it didn't blow over—when it got worse and meant ruin for somebody—the fact that he hadn't spoken at first would have made it ten times harder to speak at last. I might have helped him. He sent word to me once, when I was under arrest, to ask if I would see him, and I refused. I was very . . ."

His speech was punctuated now by longer and longer pauses, but still Jeanne waited. "Very sure of the correctness of my own attitude then. Correct is, perhaps, the exact word for it. I wouldn't turn a hand to save a man—a man who had been my friend, too—from living out the rest of his life in hell." He shuddered a little at that and she quickly laid her hand upon his lips.

"That was long ago," she said. "You can see now what a God, perhaps, would have seen and done then. And if you did wrong, then it's you who have suffered for it—you who have paid the penalty. You have paid for the thing you left undone as well as for the thing he did. But we must not talk about it any more, now. You're not strong enough. I ought not to have spoken of it at all, but, somehow, I couldn't wait any longer."

"Just this much more, Jeanne, and then we will let it go: You see now, don't you, dear, why I said I never could go back to the world, never clear myself of the old charge at Hunter's expense—Perry Hunter's expense—now that he is dead; and don't you see that that's as impossible now as it was when I first said it?"

It was with a half laugh and a half sob that she kissed him.

"Oh, my dear," she said, "what does the world matter? This is the world here. You and I. The space of this great bear-skin we are lying on. The past can't come between us, and what else is there that matters? Come, it's time for you to take another nap. Are you warm enough out here, or shall we go back to the hut?"

"I'm warm, soul and body, thanks to you," he said.

But it was Jeanne who went to sleep. Somehow, since that last ex-

planation a wonderful great, soft calm seemed to envelop her. She slept there like a child beside him, his hand still half-clasped in hers.

It was Philip's voice that awakened her. How long afterwards she did not know. He was sitting erect on the great bear-skin, and all she could see of him was the dim silhouette of his back against the sky.

"What is it?" she asked, drowsily. "Is anything the matter?"

He could hardly command his voice to answer.

"It's that aurora, over there," he said. "No, it's gone now. It may come back. It's right over there in the south—straight in front of you."

"But, my dear—my dear—" she persisted, "why should an aurora . . . Is it because of the one we saw the night you killed Roscoe? Is it that old nightmare that it brings back?" She was speaking quietly, her voice caressing him just as her hands were. She was like a mother trying to reassure a frightened child.

"No, it's not that," he said, uneasily. "I don't know—I think I may be going mad, perhaps. I know I wasn't dreaming. I thought so at first, but I know I'm not now." Then she felt his body stiffen, he dropped her hand and pointed out to the southern horizon.

"There," he said, "look there!" What she saw was simply a pencil of white light, pointing straight from the horizon to the zenith, and reaching an altitude of perhaps 20 degrees. Compared with the stupendous electrical displays that they were used to seeing in that winter sky, it was utterly insignificant, and from it she turned to search his face, in sudden alarm.

"No, no—look—look!" he commanded, his excitement mounting higher with each word.

She obeyed reluctantly, but at what she saw her body became suddenly rigid and she stared as one might stare who sees a spirit. For the faint pencil of white light swung on a pivot, dipped clear to the hori-

zation, rose again and completed its circuit to the other side.

She sat there beside him, breathless, almost lifeless with suspense while that pencil traced its course back and forth from horizon to horizon, stopped sometimes on the zenith, to turn back upon itself—sometimes continuing through unchecked. At last her breath burst forth from her in a great sob. She turned and clung to him wildly.

"Philip," she said, "it can't be that—it can't be that!"

"Tell me—tell me what it looks like—what you think you see?"

She stayed just where she was, clinging to him, covering to him, as if something terrified her, her face pressed down against his shoulder.

"Signals," she gasped out. "From a light—from a search-light."

He drew a long deep breath or two, and his good arm tightened about her.

"Well," he said, his voice breaking in a shaky laugh, "if we are mad, we are mad together, Jeanne, dear, and with the same madness; and if we are dreaming, we are living in the same dream. Did you read what it said? Oh, no, of course you couldn't—but I did. It's the old army wig-wag, and it has been saying all sorts of things. Spelling out your name most of the time. What it just said was, 'Courage. They are coming.'"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Unwinged.

For awhile she stayed just where she was, her head cradled against his shoulder, but, presently, she stood erect once more, pulled off one of her heavy gauntlets, and with her bare

hand she gave him a friendly little smile.

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"Fanshaw Told You the Story, Didn't He?"



"He Was a Dark-Haired, Dark-Eyed Handsome Young Man."

to furl his wings alone. From the process he looked up into Jeanne's face.

"Why, Jeanne!" Her eyes were bright, bright with unshed tears, and there was a little flush of bright color in her cheeks.

"Oh, I know," she said, with an unsteady laugh, "it's absurd to be indignant, but I wished—oh, how I wished, when he was so patronizing and so sure, that you might have slipped your arms into their places and gone curving, circling up, all gold and gleaming, into the air. I knew you wouldn't, but I hoped you would."

"Jeanne, dear," he said, "you'll remember that always—my flight, I mean. But, sometimes you'll get to wondering if it isn't the memory of a dream. And then you'll go and find these old wings in an attic, somewhere, and stroke them with your hands, the way you did that night when I furl them first upon the ice-floe beside you."

She looked at him quickly, wide-eyed.

"What do you mean, Philip? Not that—not that I'm never to see you fly again?"

He nodded.

"Somehow, up there, with all the world below me, it never seemed real. Even you never seemed real, who were the only real thing in all the world. The earth was only a spinning ball, and there were no such things as men. I wasn't a man myself, up there, not even—when after you had brought me back to life and given me a soul again. Somehow, to be a man one has to wear the shackles of mankind. I can't explain it better than that, but I know it's true."

For a long time she searched his face in silence.

"You used to seem a spirit rather than a man to me," she said, "when I would lie watching you soaring there above me. And now—now it's I who brought you down."

"Do you remember how I told you once that a man like your father was worth a whole Paradise of angels? Well, I want to be a man, Jeanne, as near as possible such a man as he was. And I want to walk beside you always."

A shift of wind from astern overtook them and the great ensign flapped forward, screening them for a moment where they stood, from the view of the rest of the deck. With a sudden passion of understanding she clasped him close and kissed him.

THE END.

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Now it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But, although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place.
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"Oh, very. You'd think she had been to a half dozen coronations."

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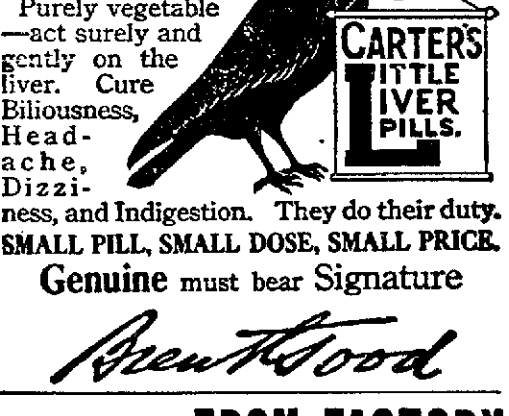
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FARM AND BEES

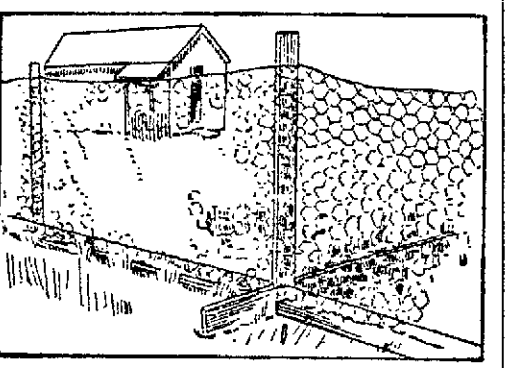


FENCE WITHOUT POST-HOLES

Arrangement Found Quite Convenient by Poultrymen in Moving Chicken Yards About.

It is often desirable to move chicken yards from one part of the farm to another, but if post-holes have to be dug and posts set, it becomes a job which many people dislike to undertake.

A poultryman of Grant's Pass, Oregon, builds his fences without post-holes. The posts should be attached to the cross pieces by heavy screws



Fence Without Post Holes.

or bolts, in order to render them more firm, but it can be nailed with soft nails clinched.

By using bolts to fasten the first piece from the post to the next side piece, or if the connection is made at each post, the fence can readily be taken down and moved to any part of the farm, without difficulty.

Of course this involves making every length between posts a separate section, but this takes very little more time than to build the ordinary wire fence, and some poultrymen will say it is a great convenience.

BEE KEEPING IS PROFITABLE

Every Farmer Growing Fruit Should Keep Few of Little Honey Gatherers in Orchard.

(By F. G. HERMAN.)

I know that many farmers feel that they have as many calls upon their time and energies as they can attend to, and as they realize that this industry is an art in itself and requires no little intelligence and study to conduct it in the best fashion, they are apt to be discouraged in adding it to their already overfull duties.

I think, however, that there is another way to look at this matter. In almost every business the person engaged in it will be more successful if he adds some recreative work. This if entirely different from his regular work, will give restful pleasure and make life pleasanter. Beekeeping is especially desirable in this connection as there are very few kinds of work that are so full of interest and so generally attractive.

Every one growing fruit or any plant that is intended to yield seed should be interested in beekeeping. There is a nurseryman and berry grower who has a farm about two and a half miles from my home apiary, just a little too far for the bees to visit, so by mutual agreement I keep about thirty colonies on his farm and run them for extracted honey, and we are both benefited by the arrangement.

Nearly all parts of our country produce honey in quantities sufficient to pay for the gathering. The amount of honey that goes to waste every year for want of bees to gather it is very large; in fact, too large to estimate.

Every farm has on it fruit trees, berry patches, clover or buckwheat fields, all of which produce nectar, which, in the absence of bees, is evaporated by the sun and practically wasted. The forests also contain many linden and white wood trees, which are good honey yielders.

Culture Among Potatoes.

I think a good cultivator run frequently among potatoes is the best tool we have, says a writer in an exchange. I know of no tool that will take the place of the fingers in cleaning weeds from among the plants in the hill or row. The hoe and cultivator can do the most of this work, but I always find a few weeds to be pulled by hand. Frequent cultivation is very desirable in time of drouth, or any other time, for that matter. I think the extremely dry time this summer will stimulate some to raise more foliage crops to help out the hay crop in the future. That will be a good thing. For worn-out fields I think that generally plowing, dressing and reseedling is the best treatment.

Use for Celeriac.

Celeriac, or turnip-rooted celery, is one of the vegetables not commonly grown. It is used for soups, and is sometimes eaten raw. It is planted and grown much the same as ordinary celery. Instead of forming edible leaf-stalks, however, it forms a root very much like a turnip, which may be stored the same as turnips.

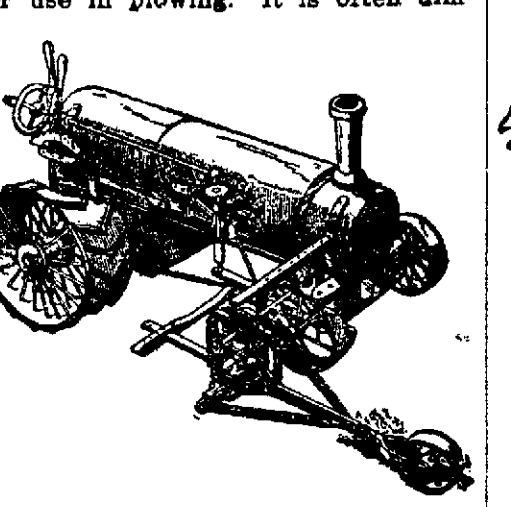
Crop Growing Essentials.

The fertilization of the crop is only one of the several important considerations in growing a crop; seed, preparation of the soil and cultivation are equally important.

STEERING DEVICE IS HANDY

Automatic Arrangement for Traction Engine Enables One to Keep in Absolutely Straight Course.

The device attached to the front of the traction engine shown in the illustration is an automatic steering device for use in plowing. It is often difficult



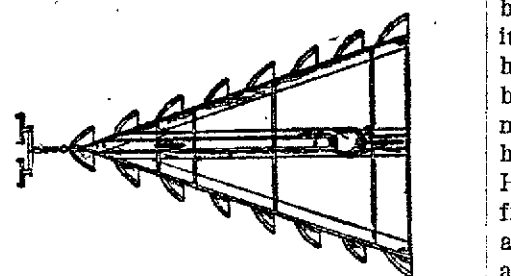
Automatic Steering Device.

cult to steer an absolutely straight course when pulling an 8 or 12-furrow series of plows behind, but the wheel of this automatic steering device makes this possible by running in the last furrow made.

MACHINE FOR CUTTING BRUSH

Mows a Swath Through Brush as Wide as Rear of Frame—Driver Occupies Rear Seat.

The device shown in the illustration is a brush-cutter composed of a V-shaped frame, provided with outward-



Brush-Cutting Machine.

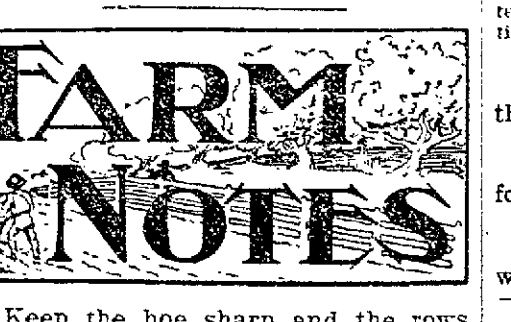
ly projecting cutting blades. The driver occupies the seat near the back of the frame. The device cuts a swath through the brush as wide as the rear end of the frame.

Clover in Corn Fields.

The Rhode Island station has for many years grown Indian corn continuously on the same acre of land with the aid of chemical fertilizers. One-fourth acre is underdrained and receives no cover crop, a second quarter acre is treated in the same manner, excepting the under-draining; crimson clover is grown on a third quarter and winter rye on the fourth quarter, at the last cultivation of the corn. As a result it has been found that a net gain of but 36 cents per acre has resulted from sowing the rye, but the gain from using the clover has been \$4.19 per acre per annum. As a result a considerable number of farmers of the state are now sowing clover or other legumes in their corn fields. North of Rhode Island red clover is generally preferred.

Chicken Wire for Trellis.

Chicken wire makes a good trellis for tomatoes. A single stake will do, or a barrel-hoop supported about two feet from the ground by three stakes is good.



FARM NOTES

Keep the hoe sharp and the rows will not seem so long.

The best way to kill weeds now is to pull them up by hand.

Keep the cultivator going. It not only kills weeds, but conserves moisture.

Cucumbers for pickles may be planted yet. Boston pickling is a good good variety.

The quality of the plant-ripened tomato is much better than of house-ripened fruits.

Soil that blows badly may be improved by scattering straw or manure over the surface.

Do not cultivate beans when the foliage is wet. They will become spotted or rusted.

Corn properly planted can be given its first working before the rows can be distinctly seen.

Thin carrots, beets, etc., if they are thick. The extra plants become weeds, in effect, if allowed to grow.

Swiss chard has now taken the place of spinach as greens. Spinach will not stand the hot, dry weather.

The foremost method of cultivating alfalfa is with the disk harrow, one of the most excellent farm implements ever invented.

A good cat is the best and most human mouse trap. The farm is hardly complete without two or three to protect the grain boxes.

Parsley seed germinates slowly, have ground very fine. Cover seed with fine rich soil mixed with manure scrapings. Keep soil moist.

Have a small box for odd nails, screws and other knick-knacks. It is a good place to find just what you need when doing a job of repairing.

Make a practice of putting a monkey-wrench under the seat when going for a long drive. You never can tell just when it will be needed.

Every farm home ought to have a telephone. The convenience will pay for itself many times over, especially in case of fire or sudden sickness.

WOULDN'T ANY WOMAN?



Jack—But she objects to new wrinkles.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 16 L, Boston.

His Criticism.

An old man stood on the street corner in Cherryvale when the trolley stopped and let off a woman passenger. She had on a linen dress, a Panama hat, champagne-colored hose and strapped pumps. "Gosh!" exclaimed the old man. "I'd spend less money on my bonnet and buy some socks."—Cherryvale (Kan.) Journal.

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PRIME MINISTER OF PERSIA



The ruler of a country which has been so wedded to ancient customs as to fall far behind in the progress of the world may be ever so intelligent and progressive and ever so desirous of adopting modern systems, but he can accomplish little unless he can bring his advisers to his way of thinking. That is the position in which the young shah of Persia has found himself. Realizing that the financial system of his country is archaic and that there can be no real progress for Persia until the country's money affairs and credit are put on a firm and modern foundation, some months ago he invited W. Morgan Shuster and a corps of Americans to come to Persia and take full charge of the country's finances for a period of years. Mr. Shuster and his companions are in Persia now, but both they and the shah found great difficulties in their way.

The plan was bitterly opposed by many of the shah's most powerful advisers. Among these was Sepahdar-Aram, prime minister, whose portrait is shown. That official was so opposed to the Americans taking the finances out of his hands that he left Teheran, the capital, and the reform was at a standstill. Recently, however, he has become converted to the new idea and has returned to his post of duty. The prime minister is a very able man, but it is difficult for him to abandon the semi-oriental ideas of government to which he has been trained.

DR. WILEY ON THE CARPET

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture and one of the most widely known officials in the government service, was recently condemned by a committee on personnel of the department of agriculture, with a recommendation to President Taft that he "be permitted to resign." In an opinion on the case, submitted to the president, Attorney General Wickersham recommended approval of the committee's action.

It is charged against Dr. Wiley that he permitted an arrangement to be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a recognized pharmacologist of Columbia university, New York, for compensation in excess of that allowed by law. It is asserted that the arrangement was to put Dr. Rusby on the pay roll of the department at \$1,600 a year as an employee of the bureau of chemistry.

An agreement was made with Dr. Rusby that he should be called upon to perform only such services as this salary would cover at the rate of \$20 a day for laboratory investigations and \$50 a day for attendance in court. Attorney General Wickersham held that the law permitted the payment of only \$9 a day, this being increased later to \$11 a day.

The chief chemist's friends declared he could show conclusively that he had the full sanction of Secretary Wilson for the agreement made with Dr. Rusby of New York for expert services to be compensated at a higher rate than the \$11 a day, allowed by law. Dr. Wiley, it is stated, took no step toward making this agreement until Secretary Wilson had given his approval. Floyd W. Robison, a member of the staff of Dr. Wiley, was dismissed from the bureau recently on charges of insubordination. He was a member of Dr. Wiley's staff of experts in New York City and came originally from Michigan.



FIGHTS CHOLERA INVASION



Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, who is engaged in fighting the threatened invasion of cholera, is regarded as an efficient and watchful public official. He is a lecturer on quarantine sanitation at Bellevue Hospital Medical college and a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Doty says that the cholera germ can be received in one way only, through the mouth, and that there is no danger in ordinary contact with persons who have the disease.

However, Charles Dushkind, counsel for the complainants at the investigation of Dr. Doty's official conduct now in progress, declares his belief that the cholera patients recently placed in the hospital caught the disease not on the steamer but at the immigration station, where all the passengers were detained after landing.

The danger, or rather the understanding of it, is further increased by the comparatively recent medical knowledge of "cholera carriers." These persons, Dr. Doty says, may transmit the germs, although themselves absolutely free from their ill effects, and be as great a menace to others as a man dying from the disease.

The entire public health machinery of the government has been put in motion to fight off the cholera invasion from Europe. All ships are being watched here and abroad and special instructions have been issued throughout the service. A public health service expert hurried from Washington to New York City and is expected to work in co-operation with Dr. Doty.

HOLDS THE MARRYING RECORD

Recently tying the matrimonial knot for his five thousandth couple, Justice William B. Hendryx of Bloomington, Ill., now claims to hold the world's record. The famous agent of Cupid was given a reception by his friends in recognition of his extraordinary showing and the couple who happened to be the lucky persons to mark the culmination of the 5,000 record were given an ornate marriage certificate, even more elaborate than those customarily given.

Squire Hendryx, who has made Bloomington known the country over as a Gretna Green, is one of the city's most unique characters. Forty years a justice of the peace, he was recently honored by his fellow citizens and elected police magistrate, one of the most profitable offices in the gift of the people.

Although kept busy in looking after the municipal lawbreakers, he has not closed his remarkable marriage parlors, and sandwiches in the police court trials, with marriage. He is now marrying the grandchildren of persons whom he married shortly after the Civil war. He has hopes of being able to marry the fourth generation, establishing another extraordinary record.



AN ECONOMICAL FRUIT CAKE

Recipe That Provides Delicious Cake at Small Expense and Little Labor.

Take two large cups of evaporated apples and soak over night, pick and chop fine, put in pan and pour over them one large cup each of brown sugar and New Orleans molasses; place on the fire and simmer until all the syrup is cooked up. Stir constantly to keep from burning; set to cool.

Chop one pound each of raisins and currants; half a pound each of orange and lemon peels and citron; two cups of walnut meats (the black walnuts are best). Chop all fine and mix thoroughly with the apples. Sift in as you mix a cup of flour, to which add a teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and ginger. Take one cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of butter, yolks of two eggs; cream together. Add one small half cup of strong, clear coffee, one and a half cups of flour, beat all together and put in a saucepan.

Take another saucepan and put in it one cup grated chocolate, half a cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of milk, whites of two eggs. Beat together; place on fire and bring to boil. Then pour over the first part and bring all to boil; add teaspoon of baking powder and one of soda sifted in with a cupful of flour. Pour enough of this over your fruit to mix, not enough to make a soft mixture. Before adding the batter you can add a cup of brandy or wine to the fruit, or some of each. If you have more of the batter than you need to mix the fruit, bake it separately for plain cake. Place your fruit cake in pans lined with white paper and well greased and bake in a very slow oven for four hours.

CARROTS IN VARIOUS STYLES

Many Ways in Which This Healthful Vegetable Can Be Made Into Delicate Dishes.

The humble carrot has an especially good effect on the system at this time and despite its strong taste it may be made into the most delicate dishes. Winter carrots are slightly boiled in three different waters to remove this rankness, but the new spring sort is dainty enough to require one water only. Spring carrots, which begin to appear in March, are delicious when boiled plainly and served with maitre d'hotel—clarified butter sauce. A dust of finely chopped fresh parsley on top gives them a new piquancy to those who tire of the carrot taste. Carrots served with cream are first boiled in plain water and then drained and warmed anew in the sauce that has been preparing. To make this dilute a little of the boil water with two-thirds cream and thicken slightly with corn starch; season with black pepper and salt and add a teaspoonful of butter. Carrot fritters are made with the cold boiled vegetable mashed up and mixed with bread crumbs and egg; enough cream to make a thickish batter is used and the fritters are fried in boiling oil. Oyster plant and parsnips are also delicious when served in fritter form, the various ingredients used giving the vegetables a most delicate taste.

Removing Smoke Stains.

A housekeeper had the misfortune to have a fire and, while everything was not destroyed, the smoke penetrated into the drawers holding table and bed linens and the smoke stain seemed next to impossible to remove. She tried everything she could think of or that was suggested, and finally found that by soaking the white clothes over night in cold water and plenty of kerosene, then washing them in the usual manner and hanging them in the sun to dry, all traces of smoke stains had disappeared.

Best Ever Cookies.

Six eggs, two cups sugar, two cups flour, unsifted; half a pound butter, one large cup currants, one teaspoon lemon or vanilla. Cream sugar and butter; add yolks well beaten, flour, currants and add with the flour. Beat at least five minutes; add whites of eggs beaten stiff last; drop from spoon two inches apart on greased tins; bake five minutes in hot oven. If eggs are large a trifle more flour will be required.

Lamb Cutlets.

Cut and trim cutlets from the best part of a neck of lamb. Brush them with beaten egg and dip them in white bread crumbs, to which a little chopped parsley, herbs, finely chopped lemon peel and pepper and salt have been added. Repeat the egg and bread crumbing so that the cutlets are twice covered. Fry them in deep fat and serve them on a mound of green peas or asparagus cut as peas.

Oatmeal Gruel.

Put two tablespoons oatmeal in small pan, add a cup of sweet milk, and steam or boil it half an hour, then add small lump of butter, pinch of salt, sugar to taste and another cup of milk and boil again for a few minutes. Use either warm or cold. It is nice for sick people that need nourishment in the night.

Convenient Oven.

The new portable oven has an observation glass through which one may watch the baking process without opening the door. Another advantage of the oven is the dropping down of the door to form a shelf so that the removal of a hot pan is made easy.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

How a Severe Case Was Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

J. C. Reimers, Litchfield St., St. Paul, Minn., says: "I was so bad I could not arise from bed. Urine was dark and scant, I was thin and emaciated, and had intense pain in my back and head. My limbs swelled and stomach bloated. I got so low that I was kept alive by stimulants. The doctor told my family I was in the last stages of Bright's disease, and could not last three days. As a last resort they gave me Doan's Kidney Pills and slight improvement was noticeable. I kept getting better and better until at last I was able to leave my bed. From then on I gained rapidly. It was but a short time before I was as well as ever."

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HE WAS HUNGRY, TOO.



Mrs. Justwed—There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home to my mother.

Mr. Justwed (broke)—Wait till I get my hat, and I'll go with you.

Resting Must Be a Business.

Will M. Ross, a well-known writer of Stevens Point, Wis., who is himself a cured consumptive, holds that unless resting becomes a business to the tuberculosis patient, he might as well give up his fight for health. "The period of infection with tuberculosis," he says, "is not a vacation. It is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. True it is a period of idleness, but one of intelligent, directed idleness. The day's work should consist of rest; rest should be the only business on hand. The light exercise, or hour of reading, should be considered as the reward of a good day's work, like the evening of slippage ease to the tired business men at the end of the day. This recreation, however, should be considered only as an incidental result of the patient's work, not the main object."

A Hard-Worked Man.

Perhaps we do not realize it, but the president of the United States is one of the hardest worked men in the republic. The head of a big corporation, E. H. Gary, for instance, can slip away to Europe and the organization will run itself until he returns, but the president, surrounded as he is by a corps of capable assistants and advisers, must be on the job practically every day in the year.

Today William H. Taft is the busiest official who holds a high elective position. A governor can get away from official cares—although his pay may be docked if he stays away too long—but the president must get his vacation in dribs and drabs. His vacations consist of fifteen-minute intervals in which nobody actually is waiting to see him.

LUCKY MISTAKE.

Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

"Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and today she is a new woman, thanks to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the "cause why" will be found in the great little book, "The Road to Wellville," which comes in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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